

CUNNINGHAM SUSAN M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CUNNINGHAM SUSAN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/01/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/01/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 104.6463 A 47.78	5,889.3666 ⁽²⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CUNNINGHAM SUSAN M 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X			

Signatures

Nancy Watts by Power of Attorney 10/02/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
Reflects number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's Required
- (1) Quarterly Retainer for the fourth quarter of 2008 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2008 will be issued effective January 2, 2009.
The Board of Directors of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.0875 per share, payable to all holders of record
- (2) as of August 15, 2008 of common stock payable on September 2, 2008. The amount shown reflects 1.2866 shares credited to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan.

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(2) Represents shares of restricted common stock granted to the reporting person under the Issuer's 2011 Equity Incentive Plan. The restricted shares shall become vested and nonforfeitable in one-third increments on January 1, 2014, January 1, 2015 and January 1, 2016, if the reporting person remains in the continued service as an employee of the Issuer and the Issuer's total stockholder return ("TSR") in each one-year period commencing January 1, 2013 equals or exceeds the total return of the SNL U.S. Lodging REIT Index (the "Index Return") for the same period.

(3) Two-thirds of the shares (reduced by the number of shares already vested) shall vest on January 1, 2015 if the Issuer's TSR for the two-year period commencing January 1, 2013 equals or exceeds the Index Return for the same period. All of the shares (reduced by the number already vested) shall vest on January 1, 2016 if the Issuer's TSR for the three-year period commencing January 1, 2013 equals or exceeds the Index Return for the same period.

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