CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Stoliar Gabriel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES

(Check all applicable)

INC. [CLF]

01/01/2016

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

3300

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315

	(eng)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securition(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
	(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
								Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
						(4)		Reported		
						(A)		Transaction(s)		
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common	01/01/2016		A	15,823	A	\$	72,013	D	
Shares		01/01/2010		А	(1)	А	1.58	72,013	D	
	Common Shares	01/01/2016		F	4,747 (2)	D	\$ 1.58	67,266	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						_	Title	Title Number			
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Stoliar Gabriel 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315	X						
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Signatures

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney

01/06/2016

**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 the number of common shares issued to the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's quarterly retainer in lieu of (1) cash for the first quarter pursuant to the reporting person's election to participate in the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Nonemployee Director Retainer Share Election Program. The reporting person elected to participate in the Retainer Election Program at 100%.
- (2) Surrender of shares in payment of tax liability in connection with the reporting person's participation in the Retainer Election Program.

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