CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Form 8-K January 27, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 27, 2016

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 1-8944 34-1464672
(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer

Incorporation) Identification Number)

200 Public Square, Suite 3300

Cleveland, Ohio

44114-2315

(Address of Principal Executive

Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(216) 694-5700

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR
- o 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 27, 2016, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. issued a news release announcing the fourth-quarter and full-year financial results for the period ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the news release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, unless such subsequent filing specifically references this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. published a news release on February 27, 2016 captioned, "Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2015 Results"

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

Date: February 27, 2016 By: /s/ James D. Graham

Name: James D. Graham

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer &

Secretary

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