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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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(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

INC. [CLF]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

10/03/2016

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

200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3.	4. Securitie		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Mondi/Day/Tear)	any	Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
(msu: 5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V			Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	10/03/2016		A	4,274 (1)	Δ	\$ 5.85	100,163	D	
Common Shares	10/03/2016		F	1,282 (2)	D .	\$ 5.85	98,881	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 Exer		7. Title a		8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Stoliar Gabriel 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315	X					
0:						

Signatures

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney

10/03/2016

**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 third 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. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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