FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | e Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------|---|---|------------|--|---|--|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CALFEE WILLIAM R | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF] | | | | | | 5 | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Exec. V.P. Comm. N.Amer. Iron | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2008 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 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 | | | | | |
| CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | | | | | | | | | - | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | 1 | (State) | (Zip) | | | T | able I - I | Non-D | erivativ | e Securit | ies Acquir | ed, Dispose | d of, or Ben | eficially Own | ed | |
| 1.Title of Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | (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) | | lowing (| 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | (Month/I | Month/Day/Year) | ear) | Code | V | Amou | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and | instr. 3 and 4) | (| | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 02/26/2008 | | 02/26/2008 | | | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 9,388 | 3 A | \$ 119.76 | 39,839 | | I |) | | |
| Common Stock 02/26/20 | | 02/26/2008 | | | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 3,480 |) D | \$ 119.76 | 36,359 | | I |) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 19,900 | | I | | By VNQDC | |
| Reminder: R | Report on a se | parate line for each | ch class of securities | s beneficia | ılly o | wned | directly | or indii | rectly. | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | of, or Be | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Code | Transaction of Code Derivati | | rivative curities quired or cposed (D) str. 3, 4, | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ed dd | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative I Security S (Instr. 5) E F F T | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire | Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Retention Units 2005- 2007 | (4) | 02/26/2008 | | D | | | 1,230 (5) | Ĺ | 6) | (6) | Commo | 1 1 230 | \$ 100.8 | 0 | D | |

Reporting Owners

| P (0 N / | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| CALFEE WILLIAM R 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114 | | | Exec. V.P. Comm. N.Amer. Iron | | | | | |

Signatures

| William R. Calfee | 02/26/2008 |
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| **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).
- (1) Reflects a payout in Common Stock of Performance Shares earned under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc 1992 Equity Plan (as Amended and Restated as of May 13, 1997) as amended ("1992 Equity Plan"), for the 2005-2007 Performance Period.
- (2) Surrender of shares in payment of tax liability incurred on December 31, 2007, the date of restricted stock vesting to the Reporting Person.
- (3) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).
- (4) Each Retention Unit represents the value of one Common Share of the Company.
- (5) Total ownership of retention units reflects the 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 615 additional retention units.
- Retention Units granted to Reporting Person under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Long-Term Incentive Program covering the period of January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2007 (Retention Period). Retention units were paid out to the Reporting Person in cash based on the market value price of the Common Shares of the Issuer on the last day of the Retention Period.

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