### **CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC**

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GUNNING D	dress of Reporting Person * OAVID H	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR		09/09/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
			Vice Chairman				
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CLEVELAN	D, OH 44114		Form filed by More than One Reporting				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)				(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S	4,000	D	\$ 75	57,877	D	
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 75.1	56,377	D	
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S	500	D	\$ 75.104	55,877	D	
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S	500	D	\$ 75.12	55,377	D	
Common Shares	09/09/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 75.15	54,377	D	

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Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.16	53,877	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	2,532	D	\$ 75.2	51,345	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.22	50,845	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	532	D	\$ 75.2281	50,313	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.25	49,813	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.268	49,313	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.288	48,813	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.3	48,313	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 75.45	47,813	D
Common Shares	09/09/2005	S	464	D	\$ 75.5353	47,349	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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of ) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Tit. Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GUNNING DAVID H

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR

Relationships

Other

Vice Chairman

## **Signatures**

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of
Attorney

\*\*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).

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