

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 13, 2004

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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):

October 11, 2004

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH

(Address of principal executive offices)

1-8944

(Commission  
File Number)

34-1464672

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

44114-2589

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Edward C. Dowling Jr., Executive Vice President-Operations of Cleveland Cliffs Inc, has elected to resign to accept a senior executive position with a major global mining company. The resignation is effective October 31, 2004.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99(a) Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a news release on October 11, 2004, "Cliffs Announces Management Changes".

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**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.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc  
(Registrant)

*October 13, 2004*

By: *Donald J. Gallagher*

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*Name: Donald J. Gallagher*  
*Title: Senior Vice President, CFO and Treasurer*

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| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| EX-99.(a)          | Cleveland-Cliffs published a news release on October 11, 2004, "Cliffs Announces Management Changes" |