

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RIEDERER RICHARD K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD.

(Street)

OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
07/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (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) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	4,443.453 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Units	(2)	07/01/2005		A	64.9238	(3) (3)	Common Shares	64.9238

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIEDERER RICHARD K S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD. OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066			X	

Signatures

/s/ George W. Hawk, Jr. by power of attorney
 Date: 07/05/2005
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) On May 10, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc declared a cash dividend of \$.10 per share, payable to all holders of record as of May 20, 2005 of common stock on June 1, 2005. The amount shown reflects .709 shares acquired pursuant to the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Dividend Reinvestment Plan. The number also includes 6.734 shares of Restricted Stock acquired June 1, 2005 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan ("Plan").
- (2) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Reflects number of Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's Required Retainer for the third quarter of 2005 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- (4) On May 10, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc declared a cash dividend of \$.10 per share, payable to all holders of record as of May 20, 2005 of common stock on June 1, 2005. The amount shown reflects 2.5713 shares acquired pursuant to a deferred dividend reinvestment feature of the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan. Dividend reinvestment is calculated using the closing market price at the end of the quarter. The amount also includes 2.0353 shares of dividend reinvestment from the March 1, 2005 dividend payment. Deferred dividend reinvestment shares are generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.

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