CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC Form 8-K May 13, 2008

# 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): | May 9, 2008 |
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|   |             |

# Cleveland-Cliffs Inc

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Ohio  | 1-8944                                     | 34-1464672   |
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| (State or other jurisdiction  | (Commission                                | (I.R.S. Employer                                     |
| of incorporation)   | File Number)                               | Identification No.)                                  |
| 1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio   |  | 44114-2544   |
| (Address of principal executive offices)                                      |  | (Zip Code)   |
| Registrant s telephone number, includin                                       | g area code:                               | 216-694-5700   |
|   | Not Applicable                             |  |
| Former n  | ame or former address, if changed since l  | ast report   |
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| Pre-commencement communications pursuant to                                   | C ,  |  |
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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01 Other Events.

Portman Limited ("Portman"), an Australian Company, of which Cleveland-Cliffs Inc owns 80.4 percent, issued the following announcement dated May 9, 2008:

"Portman is pleased to announce an agreement with Polaris Metals NL and Southern Cross Goldfields Limited, whereby Portman obtains non-magnetite iron ore rights to a number of tenements in the Yilgarn region, in exchange for unencumbered access by Polaris to the Bungalbin tenements. Consequently, Portman no longer has any interest in the Helena and Aurora range/Bungalbin Hill areas. This arrangement will permit tenement rationalisation in immediate mining areas, allow Portman to gain additional prospective exploration areas, as well as finally resolve the dispute concerning J4 and J5 deposits."

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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

May 13, 2008 By: Traci L. Forrester

Name: Traci L. Forrester Title: Assistant Secretary