

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 13, 2009

**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) April 10, 2009  
Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio

1-8944

34-1464672

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

200 Public Square, Suite 3300, Cleveland, Ohio

44114-2544

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 216-694-5700

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2.):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 10, 2009, Pinnacle Mining Company, LLC ( Pinnacle ), a subsidiary of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the Company ), provided the United Mine Workers of America International with a WARN notice relating to the idling of Pinnacle s Pinnacle and Green Ridge No. 1 mines as well as the Pinnacle preparation plant. The notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(a) and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

Number Exhibit

99(a) Notice dated April 10, 2009 to UMWA International.

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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.

**CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.**

By: /s/ George W. Hawk, Jr.

Name: George W. Hawk, Jr.

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

Date: April 13, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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