

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Form 8-K

February 17, 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): February 17, 2009

**CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**OHIO**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

**1-8944**  
(Commission File Number)

**34-1464672**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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200 Public Square, Suite 3300, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44114-2315

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (216-694-5700)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114-2544

(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 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))

**ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 17, 2009, Laurie Brlas, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cliffs Natural Resources, made a presentation at the Morgan Stanley Global Basic Materials Conference.

The presentation is contained in Item 9.01 as exhibit 99(a) on this Current Form 8-K and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference. The information on this Form 8-K shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

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99(a)	Presentation by Laurie Brlas, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc., at the Morgan Stanley Global Basic Materials Conference on February 17, 2009	Filed Herewith

**SIGNATURE**

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**

By: /s/ George W. Hawk, Jr  
Name: George W. Hawk, Jr.  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: February 17, 2009

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