CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eldridge Barry J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH

(Street)

(First)

FLOOR

(Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2006

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V (D) Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

2,158.7747 D

Common Stock

07/03/2006

 $A^{(1)}$ 143.4607

\$ 39.645 (2)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Date	Expiration		or		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r····	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X						

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney 07/06/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- Reflects number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's Quarterly
 (1) Retainer for the third quarter of 2006 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2006 will be issued effective the first business day in 2007.
 - On January 11, 2006, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.20 per share, payable to all holders of record as of February 15, 2006 of common stock payable on March 1, 2005. The amount shown reflects .019 shares acquired pursuant to a Dividend
- Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan for the Company's Common Stock ("Reinvestment Plan"). On May 9, 2006, the Company declared a dividend of \$.25 per share, payable to all holders of record as of May 19, 2006 of common stock payable on June 1, 2006. The amount shown reflects .293 shares acquired pursuant to the Reinvestment Plan. The total beneficial ownership also reflects the Company's 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 1007.657 additional shares.

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