**BRAKE WILLIAM** Form 4/A March 18, 2009

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A BRAKE WI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last) 200 PUBLIC 3300	200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE				nnsaction			Director 10% Owner Section Other (specify below)  EVP, Human & Tech. Resources			
CLEVELAN	Filed(Mor 03/11/2				e Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CLEVELAN	ND, OH 44114-2	2315						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount 9,400	l (A) of (D) d and (A) or (D)	9) 5) Price	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock	03/09/2009			A	(1)	A	\$ 0	12,350	D		
Common Stock								1	I	VNQDC	

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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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer 10% Owner Other Director

**BRAKE WILLIAM** 200 PUBLIC SQUARE **SUITE 3300** CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315

EVP, Human & Tech. Resources

### **Signatures**

Traci L. Forrester by Power of Attorney

03/18/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Amended Form 4 filing to reflect a correction in the number of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on March 9, 2009.
- Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2005 Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation **(2)** Plan (VNQDC).

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