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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF] **PRICE DUNCAN** (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) LEVEL 12, THE (Check all applicable) QUADRANT, 1 WILLIAM STREET 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) SVP, Managing Director Asia-Pac _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person PERTH, Â C3Â 6000 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

 $2,175 \stackrel{(1)}{=}$

Form:

(I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Retention Units 2009-2011	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	725	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PRICE DUNCAN LEVEL 12, THE QUADRANT 1 WILLIAM STREET PERTH, C3 6000	Â	Â	SVP,Managing Director Asia-Pac	Â		

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney 03/19/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The amount represents 2,175 Restricted Stock Units (Units) acquired by the reporting person for the Performance Period 2009-2011. The Units were issued from the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc 2007 Incentive Equity Plan ("Plan").
 - Retention Units granted to Reporting Person under the Plan covering the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011 (Retention
- (2) Period). Retention units are paid out to the Reporting Person in cash based on the market value price of the Common Shares of the Issuer on the last day of the Retention Period.
- (3) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.

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