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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).								on			
(Print or Type Res	ponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> BRLAS LAURIE			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director					Director	10% Owner		
(M				(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2011				XOfficer (give titleOther (specify below) below) Executive VP and CFO			
	(Street)	(Street) 4. If Amen Filed(Mont						 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
CLEVELAND), OH 44114-2	315						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	2. Transaction Da Month/Day/Year		3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A))	SecuritiesIBeneficially0OwnedIFollowing0Reported1	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/08/2011			A <u>(1)</u>	3,050	А	\$0	47,035	D		
Common Stock								15,642	I	By 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Unde Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BRLAS LAURIE 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315			Executive VP and CFO				
Signatures							
/s/ Nancy L. Watts by Power of Attorney	03/10		3/10/2011				
** 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) Reflects the number of restricted share units granted to the Reporting Person on March 8, 2011 for the Performance Period 2011 to 2013 from the Issuer's Amended and Restated Cliffs 2007 Incentive Equity Plan.
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2005 Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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