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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Mee Terrence	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) 1100 SUPER 1500	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2011						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP Global Iron Ore & Metallic					
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CLEVELAN							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ov										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or)	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)	
Common Stock	03/08/2011			Code $A_{\underline{1}}$	V	Amount 970	(D)	Price \$ 0	13,115	D		
Common Stock									798	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

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SVP Global Iron Ore & Metallic

Signatures

/s/ Gina K. Gunning by Power of Attorney

03/10/2011

**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).
- Reflects the number of restricted share units granted to the Reporting Person on March 8, 2011 for the Performance Period 2011 to 2013 **(1)** from the Issuer's Amended and Restated Cliffs 2007 Incentive Equity Plan.
- 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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