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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Webb David L			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/18/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
200 PUBLI	C SOUARI	E, SUITE						
3300				(Check all applicable)				
(Street) CLEVELAND, OH 44114			Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP, Global Coal			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	ırity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	*	
Common S	tock		6,000 <u>(1)</u>		D	Â		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Webb David L 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114	Â	Â	SVP, Global Coal	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ P. Kelly Tompkins by Power Attorney	07					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				
Explanation of Responses:						

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Total amount reflects restricted shares granted from the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2007 Incentive Equity Plan.

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