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CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. Form 4 January 06, 2016 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIEGAL MICHAEL D Issuer Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES (Check all applicable) INC. [CLF] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 01/01/2016 3300 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 3. 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) anv Code (D) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 3.956 \$ 01/01/2016 Α D Α 23,614 (1) Shares 1.58 Michael D. Common Siegal 16.700 Ι Shares Revocable Trust Michael D. Depositary Siegal 2,500 I Shares (2) Revocable Trust

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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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIEGAL MICHAEL D 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ James D. Graham by Power of	f						

Attorney

01/06/2016 Date

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Reflects the number of common shares issued to the reporting person in payment of the reporting person's quarterly retainer in lieu of (1) cash for the first quarter pursuant to the reporting person's election to participate in the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Nonemployee Director Retainer Share Election Program. The reporting person elected to participate in the Retainer Election Program at 25%.

(2) Depositary shares each representing 1/40th interest in a share of the Issuer's 7.00% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock.

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