CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC Form SC 13G March 02, 2004

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Ronald Gutfleish

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.)

| Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| (Name of Issuer)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Title of Class of Securities)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 185896107  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (CUSIP Number)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| February 25, 2004  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [_] Rule 13d-1(b)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [x] Rule 13d-1(c)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [_] Rule 13d-1(d)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CUSIP No. 185896107  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

c/o Elm Ridge Capital Management, LLC 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [\_] (b) [x] 3. SEC USE ONLY 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 655,500 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 655,500 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 655,500(1) 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* [\_] 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 6.20% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\* ΙN The Reporting Person is the managing member of two limited liability companies, which each manage one or more private investment funds that hold the Issuer's shares. CUSIP No. 185896107 Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc.

| Item  | 1(b). | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  |  |  |  |
|-------|-------|---|--|--|--|
|       |       | 1100 Superior Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2589   |  |  |  |
| Item  | 2(a)  | - (c). Name Principal Business Address, and Citizenship of Person Filing:   |  |  |  |
|       |       | Ronald Gutfleish - United States Citizen c/o Elm Ridge Capital Management, LLC 747 Third Avenue, 33rd Floor New York, NY 10017              |  |  |  |
| Item  | 2(d). | Title of Class of Securities:   |  |  |  |
|       |       | Common Stock, par value, \$1.00 per share   |  |  |  |
| Item  | 2(e). | CUSIP Number:   |  |  |  |
|       |       | 185896107   |  |  |  |
| Item  | 3.    | If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:                             |  |  |  |
|       | (a)   | [_] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.   |  |  |  |
|       | (b)   | [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.   |  |  |  |
|       | (c)   | [_] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.   |  |  |  |
|       | (d)   | [_] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.  |  |  |  |
|       | (e)   | [_] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);   |  |  |  |
|       | (f)   | [_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);  |  |  |  |
|       | (g)   | [_] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);  |  |  |  |
|       | (h)   | [_] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;  |  |  |  |
|       | (i)   | [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an<br>investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment<br>Company Act; |  |  |  |
|       | (j)   | [_] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).  |  |  |  |
| Item  | 4.    | Ownership.  |  |  |  |
| perce |       | de the following information regarding the aggregate number and   |  |  |  |

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

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|  | Ronald Gutfleish   | 655 <b>,</b> 500                                 | shares                                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (b)  | Percent of class:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ronald Gutfleish   | 6.20%  | 6.20%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ronald Gutf  |  | 0 shares                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | e or to direct the vote                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ronald Gutf  |  | 655,500 shares                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (iii) Sole power to dispo  |  | ·  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ronald Gutf  |  | 0 shares                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Ronald Gutf  |  | 655,500 shares                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item 5.  |  |  | ,  |  |  |  |  |  |
| If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the following []. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | N/A  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Item 6.  | Ownership of More Than   | Five Percent on Behalf                           | of Another Person.                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| direct the securities  | any other person is known<br>ne receipt of dividends :<br>es, a statement to that e<br>if such interest relate | from, or the proceeds freffect should be include | com the sale of, such ed in response to this |  |  |  |  |  |

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries

of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this

| sche | edule | pursuant   | to | Rule | 13d-1(c) | or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibi | t stating |
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| the  | ident | tification | of | the  | relevant | subsidiary.                        |           |

N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

N/A

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief,  ${\tt I}$  certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

March 2, 2004

(Date)

/s/ Ronald Gutfleish\*\*

Ronald Gutfleish

\*\* The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the Common Stock, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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