CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Eldridge Barry J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

07/02/2007

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(First)

(Last)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

7. Nature of 6. Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(I) (Instr. 4)

D

Common Stock

07/02/2007

Code V Amount $A^{(1)}$ 73.2265 (D) Price 2,914.5651 77.67 (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			Shares	S	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r····	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Eldridge Barry J 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114	X						

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of 07/05/2007 Attorney **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 number of Common Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's Quarterly (1) Retainers for the third quarter of 2007 under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Full shares earned in 2007 will be issued effective January 2, 2008.
- On May 8, 2007, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.125 per share, payable to all holders of record as of May (2) 18, 2007 of common stock payable on June 1, 2007. The amount shown reflects 1.1131 shares acquired pursuant to a Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan for the Company's Common Stock.

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