

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TRETHERWEY JAMES A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/01/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

S.V.P.- Bus. Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	8,716 D \$ 47.25	21,040	I	Wife
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	300 D \$ 47.3	20,740	I	Wife
Common Stock	12/01/2006		S	1,000 D \$ 47.27	19,740 ⁽¹⁾	I	Wife
Common Stock					29,380 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock					8,686 ⁽³⁾	I	By VNQDC ⁽⁴⁾

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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)

Table with 10 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Price of Derivative Security, 9. Number of Derivative Securities. Includes sub-columns for Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, and Code V (A) (D).

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 main columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Includes sub-columns for Director, 10% Owner, Officer, and Other. Entry for TRETHEWEY JAMES A.

Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney 12/04/2006
**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).
(1) Total ownership reflects the Company's 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 14,878 additional shares.
(2) Total ownership reflects the Company's 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 14,690 additional shares.
(3) Total ownership reflects the 2-for-1 stock split on June 30, 2006, which resulted in the reporting person's receiving 4,316 additional shares. The balance shown also reflects 14 shares acquired June 1, 2006, 30 shares September 1, 2006 and 24 shares December 1, 2006 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC") to shareholders of record as of May 19, 2006, August 15, 2006 and November 24, 2006 respectively.

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(4) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the VNQDC.

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