#### **CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC**

Form 4

December 28, 2007

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CALFEE WILLIAM R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH

(Street)

**FLOOR** 

(Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2007

Director \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below) Exec. V.P. Comm. N.Amer. Iron

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

Person

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-l                            | Derivative  | Secu             | rities Acqu  | ired, Disposed of  | , or Beneficial                                     | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|--------------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  |              | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                      |   |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price        | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  | <b>(</b> )  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/27/2007                              |   | $S_{\underline{(1)}}$                   | 75  | D<br>D           | \$<br>100.94 | 34,126   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/27/2007                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 75  | D                | \$<br>101.05 | 34,051   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/27/2007                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 75  | D                | \$<br>101.26 | 33,976   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/27/2007                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 75  | D                | \$<br>101.27 | 33,901   | D   |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 12/27/2007                              |   | S <u>(1)</u>                            | 75  | D                | \$<br>101.31 | 33,826   | D   |   |

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| Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S(1)         | 75 | D | \$<br>101.66 | 33,751 | D |             |
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| Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S(1)         | 75 | D | \$ 102.1     | 33,676 | D |             |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S(1)         | 75 | D | \$<br>102.65 | 33,601 | D |             |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 75 | D | \$<br>102.87 | 33,526 | D |             |
| Common<br>Stock | 12/27/2007 | S <u>(1)</u> | 75 | D | \$ 103.8     | 33,451 | D |             |
| Common<br>Stock |            |              |    |   |              | 19,900 | I | By<br>VNQDC |

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

CALFEE WILLIAM R 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE 15TH FLOOR CLEVELAND, OH 44114

Exec. V.P. Comm. N.Amer. Iron

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# **Signatures**

William R. 12/28/2007 Calfee

\*\*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) Common shares sold pursuant to a 10b(5)-1 trading plan entered into September 24, 2007.
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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