

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RIEDERER RICHARD K**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD.

(Street)

OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/02/2007**

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)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	9,910,417 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units	(2)	01/02/2007		A	77.4154	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	77.4154

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RIEDERER RICHARD K S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD. OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066			X	

## Signatures

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of Attorney  
Date: 01/03/2007

\*\*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) On November 14, 2006, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc ("Company") declared a dividend of \$.125 per share, payable to all holders of record as of November 24, 2006 of common stock payable on December 1, 2006. The amount shown reflects 2.2449 common unrestricted shares acquired pursuant to Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. The amount also reflects 23.608 dividend reinvestment shares on restricted shares acquired pursuant to the Company's Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan ("Plan").
- (2) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) Reflects number of Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's Required Retainer under the Plan. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- (4) The total includes dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan (as Amended and Restated January 1, 2005) ("Plan"). The number of deferred dividend reinvestment equivalent shares earned in the Plan is calculated using the closing market price at the end of each quarter for shares held in the Plan. The reporting person was credited with 10.6848 dividend reinvestment shares on 12/29/2006.

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