

FORM 4

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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 * Vetor Duke D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC. [CLF]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) SVP, North Amer. Coal		
(Last) 17385 TALL TREE TRAIL	(First) 	(Middle) 	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2011			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		600	D	\$ 85.25	19,263	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		200	D	\$ 85.26	19,063	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		300	D	\$ 85.27	18,763	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		200	D	\$ 85.28	18,563	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		300	D	\$ 85.29	18,263	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		800	D	\$ 85.3	17,463	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		1,000	D	\$ 85.31	16,463	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		400	D	\$ 85.32	16,063	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		100	D	\$ 85.33	15,963	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S		100	D	\$ 85.35	15,863	D	
Common Stock								12,202 ⁽¹⁾	I	By VNQDC ⁽²⁾

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)

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)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Vetor Duke D 17385 TALL TREE TRAIL CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023			SVP, North Amer. Coal	

Signatures

/s/ Keirsten Riedel by Power of Attorney		06/16/2011
 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) Balance shown reflects 18 shares acquired June 1, 2011 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2005 Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC").

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

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