

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Form 4

April 29, 2016

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SIEGAL MICHAEL 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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE  
3300**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/27/2016**

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

(Street)  
**CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	04/27/2016		A	(A) or (D) Amount 9,861 (1) Price \$ 0	35,565	D	
Common Shares					18,963	I	Michael D. Siegal Revocable Trust

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)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Deferred Shares <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>(3)</u>	04/27/2016		A		9,861	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>
							Common Shares	9,861

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SIEGAL MICHAEL D 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315	X

## Signatures

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of  
Attorney

04/29/2016

\*\*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) Reflects the number of restricted shares granted to the Reporting Person as the 2016 Director Restricted Shares pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2014 Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan (the "Plan").

(2) The Reporting Person has elected to defer a portion of his 2016 Director Restricted Shares (the "Deferred Shares").

(3) Each Deferred Share is the economic equivalent of one Issuer common share. The Deferred Shares become payable, in cash or common stock, at the election of the Issuer's Governance and Nominating Committee, in accordance with the Reporting Person's deferral election and the terms of the Plan.

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