BRINZO JOHN S

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BRINZO JOHN S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				ıg	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]				CLF]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			-					
			(Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director		Owner	
1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH			11/30/2005					_X_ Officer (give below)	below)	er (specify	
FLOOR							Chairman & CEO				
(Street) 4.			4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
F			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)			
~								_X_ Form filed by (1 0		
CLEVELAND, OH 44114								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securit			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution								Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/F	Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 3))	Beneficially Owned	Form: Direct (D) or	Beneficial Ownership	
		(Worth) L	ouy/ I cui)	(IIIsti. 0)				Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
						or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
~				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 3 and 4)			
Common	11/30/2005			F(1)	10,539	D	\$	89,190	D		
Stock							95.07				
Common										By	
Stock								$71,833 \frac{(2)}{2}$	I	VNQDC	
										(3)	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
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					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title N			
						Exercisable	Date		Title Number of		
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationsinps							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BRINZO JOHN S								
1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE	X		Chairman & CEO					
15TH ELOOP	Λ		Chairman & CEO					

Signatures

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

George W. Hawk, Jr. by Power of 12/02/2005 Attorney

> **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).
- Surrender of shares in payment of tax liability incurred on November 30, 2005, the date of restricted stock vesting to the Reporting **(1)** Person.
- Balance shown reflects 31 shares acquired December 1, 2005 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC") to shareholders of record as of November 18, 2005.
- Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (3) (VNQDC).

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