

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 *
CALFEE WILLIAM R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR

(Street)

CLEVELAND, OH 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2005

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)
 Exec. V.P. Comm'l

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/04/2005		A ⁽¹⁾		11,039	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	03/04/2005		F ⁽²⁾		3,526	D	\$ 78.75
Common Stock	03/04/2005		M		26,668	A	\$ 37.8984
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S		300	D	\$ 83.8
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S		500	D	\$ 83.89

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Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	9,200	D	\$ 84	64,785	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 84.01	61,685	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 84.02	60,585	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	600	D	\$ 84.03	59,985	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 84.06	59,585	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 84.07	59,385	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 84.1	58,385	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 84.11	58,285	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 84.19	57,985	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 84.2	56,285	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	500	D	\$ 84.25	55,785	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 84.26	55,685	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	400	D	\$ 84.29	55,285	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	900	D	\$ 84.3	54,385	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	300	D	\$ 84.31	54,085	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 84.32	53,085	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 84.5	52,885	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	200	D	\$ 84.53	52,685	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 84.55	51,285	D
Common Stock	03/04/2005	S	100	D	\$ 84.58	51,185	D
	03/04/2005	S	1,068	D	\$ 84.65	50,117	D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S	100	D	\$ 84.73	50,017		D
Common Stock	03/04/2005		S	1,900	D	\$ 84.74	48,117 ⁽³⁾		D
Common Stock							9,898 ⁽⁴⁾	I	By 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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Options (right-to-buy)	\$ 37.8984 ⁽⁵⁾	03/04/2005		M	26,668	01/12/2003 01/12/2009	Common Shares	26, ((
Retention Units 2002-2004	⁽⁶⁾	03/04/2005		D	3,600 ⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁸⁾ ⁽⁸⁾	Common Shares	3,6 ((

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'l	

Signatures

William R.
Calfee

03/07/2005

__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 payout in Common Stock of Performance Shares earned under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc 1992 Equity Plan (as Amended and Restated as of May 13, 1997) as amended, for the 2002-2004 Performance Period.
- (2) Surrender of Performance Shares represented in footnote (1) in payment of related tax liability incurred by the Reporting Person.
- (3) On December 31, 2004, the common stock of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 20,302 additional shares of common stock.

Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC). The amount reflects a 2-for-1 stock split on December 31, 2004 resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 4,946 shares.
- (4) Balance also includes 2 dividend reinvestment shares from a dividend payment on December 1, 2004 (equals 4 shares upon post-split), and 2 dividend reinvestment shares earned March 1, 2005 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the VNQDC.
- (5) On December 31, 2004, the common stock of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 13,334 additional stock options at an option exercise price of \$37.8984 due to this split.
- (6) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (7) On December 31, 2004, the common stock of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 1,800 additional Retention Units in the 2002-2004 Performance Period.

Retention Units granted to Reporting Person under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Long-Term Incentive Program covering the period of January 1, 2002 to December 31, 2004 (Retention Period) were paid-out to Reporting Person in cash based on the market value price of the Common Shares of the Issuer on the last day of the Retention Period.
- (8)

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