
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): October 8, 2003

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

1-8944

(Commission
File Number)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216-694-5700)

34-1464672

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

44114

(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties.

There can be no assurance that the offer to acquire the assets of Eveleth Mines LLC will be accepted or that any agreement will be reached or any transaction completed.

Reference is made to the detailed explanation of the many factors and risks that may cause such predictive statements to turn out differently, as set forth in the Company's most recent Annual Report and Reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q and previous news releases filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available publicly on Cliffs' website. The information contained in this document speaks as of the date of this news release and may be superceded by subsequent events.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

By: /s Donald J. Gallagher
Name: Donald J. Gallagher
Title: Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

Dated: October 9, 2003