

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): July 9, 2004

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

<u>OHIO</u>	<u>1-8944</u>	<u>34-1464672</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
<u>1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio</u>		<u>44114-2589</u>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code:		<u>(216-694-5700)</u>

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

ITEM 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on July 9, 2004 as follows:

CLIFFS COMMENTS ON STRIKE AT WABUSH MINES

CLEVELAND, OH — July 9, 2004 — Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (NYSE: CLF) commented today that it was disappointed that the United Steelworkers of America have called a strike at Wabush Mines in Canada. On July 5, the United Steelworkers of America initiated a strike that idled Wabush Mines' mining and concentrating facilities in Labrador, Newfoundland. This action was followed by a strike that idled the Wabush pelletizing and shipping facilities in Pointe Noire, Quebec.

Randy Kummer, senior vice president-human resource i.

This news release contains predictive statements that are intended to be made as “forward-looking” within the safe harbor protections of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Although the Company believes that its forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are subject to risk and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from statements for a variety of factors. Specifically, the Company’s profitability could be negatively affected if the Company is unable to resolve, in a timely manner, the current work stoppage at Wabush Mines and negotiate a satisfactory collective bargaining agreement. 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 Annual Report for 2003 and Reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q and previous news releases filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are publicly available on Cliffs’ website. The information contained in this document speaks as of the date of this news release and may be superseded by subsequent events.

SIGNATURE

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.

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

By: /s/ Donald J. Gallagher

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

Date: July 12, 2004