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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> BRINZO JOHN S (Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE, 15TH FLOOR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]     3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_ Director10% Owner Officer (give title below)Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any			A 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		10/17/2005		S <u>(1)</u>		1,000	D	\$ 78.482	105,729	D		
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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)

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- \* 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) Common shares sold pursuant to a 10b(5)-1 trading plan entered into August 25, 2005.
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC).

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