

Vetor Duke D
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FORM 4

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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 *
Vetor Duke D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/15/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP, North Amer. Coal

17385 TALL TREE TRAIL

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S	600 D \$ 85.25	19,263	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S	200 D \$ 85.26	19,063	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S	300 D \$ 85.27	18,763	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S	200 D \$ 85.28	18,563	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011		S	300 D \$ 85.29	18,263	D	

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Common Stock	06/15/2011	S	800	D	\$ 85.3	17,463	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011	S	1,000	D	\$ 85.31	16,463	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011	S	400	D	\$ 85.32	16,063	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011	S	100	D	\$ 85.33	15,963	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2011	S	100	D	\$ 85.35	15,863	D	
Common Stock						12,202 ⁽¹⁾	I	By VNQDC <u>(2)</u>

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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CHAGRIN FALLS, OH 44023

SVP, North Amer. Coal

Signatures

/s/ Keirsten Riedel by Power of
Attorney

06/16/2011

__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) Balance shown reflects 18 shares acquired June 1, 2011 pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. 2005 Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan ("VNQDC").
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the VNQDC.

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