

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Form 4

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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 *
SIEGAL MICHAEL 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)
200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/19/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Shares | 05/19/2015 | | A | (A) Amount 8,416 (1) | \$ 0 17,010 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 7,200 | I | Michael D. Siegal Revocable Trust |
| Depository Shares (2) | | | | | 2,500 | I | Michael D. Siegal Revocable Trust |

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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)

| 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 (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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|--|
| Deferred Shares ⁽³⁾ | <u>(4)</u> | 05/19/2015 | | A | 8,416 | <u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u> | Common Shares | 8,416 \$ 0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIEGAL MICHAEL D 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney

05/21/2015

__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 a portion of the restricted shares granted to the Reporting Person as the 2015 Director Restricted Shares pursuant to the 2014 Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan (the "Plan").
- (2) Depository shares each representing 1/40th interest in a share of the Issuer's 7.00% Series A Mandatory Convertible Preferred Stock.
- (3) The Reporting Person has elected to defer a portion of his 2015 Director Restricted Shares (the "Deferred Shares").
- (4) Each Deferred Share is the economic equivalent of one Issuer common share. The Deferred Shares become payable, in cash or common stock, at the election of the Issuer's Governance and Nominating Committee, in accordance with the Reporting Person's deferral election

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and the terms of the Plan.

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