

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â BRLAS LAURIE
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS
 INC,Â 1100 SUPERIOR
 AVENUE

(Street)

CLEVELAND,Â OHÂ 44114

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Senior VP CFO and Treasurer

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
 (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
 (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
 (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Date Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of

				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Retention Units 2006-2008 (1)	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Shares	1,200	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRLAS LAURIE CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC 1100 SUPERIOR AVENUE CLEVELAND, OH 44114	Â	Â	Â Senior VP CFO and Treasurer	Â

Signatures

Laurie Brlas 12/12/2006
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Retention Units were granted on the date the Reporting Person joined the Company.
 Retention Units granted to Reporting Person under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Long-Term Incentive Program covering the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2008 (Retention Period). Retention units will be paid out to the Reporting Person in cash based on the market value price of the Common Shares of the Issuer on the last day of the Retention Period.
- (3) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.

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