

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2013

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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):

October 23, 2013

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-8944

34-1464672

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

200 Public Square, Suite 3300, Cleveland,  
Ohio

44114-2315

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-694-5700

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers

(b) On October 23, 2013, Donald J. Gallagher announced that he will retire as executive vice president & president, global commercial of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the Company ) effective December 31, 2013.

A copy of the press release relating to the retirement of Mr. Gallagher is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. published a news release on October 29, 2013 captioned, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Announces Planned Retirement of Donald J. Gallagher, Executive Vice President & President, Global Commercial

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**SIGNATURES**

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.

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

*October 29, 2013*

By: */s/ Carolyn E. Cheverine*

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*Name: Carolyn E. Cheverine*

*Title: Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary*

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