CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 4 January 05, 2005

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIEDERER RICHARD K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD.

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

01/03/2005

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4,430.352 (1) D

Common Stock

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	01/03/2005		A	72.2126	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	72.2126	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIEDERER RICHARD K
S25 W35020 MANOR HOUSE RD. X
OCONOMOWAC, WI 53066

Signatures

Reporting Owners

Donald J. Gallagher; by Power of Attorney 01/05/2005

**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).
- Includes 4.1760 shares of Restricted Stock acquired December 1, 2004 pursuant to a dividend reinvestment feature of the Nonemployee (1) Directors' Compensation Plan ("Plan"). Also, on December 31, 2004, the common stock of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 2,215.176 additional shares of common stock.
- (2) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- Reflects number of Common Shares underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person in payment of the Reporting Person's Quarterly Required Retainer under the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Nonemployee Directors Compensation Plan. Each Stock
- Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.

 Includes dividend equivalents (a total of .9525 shares) credited to the Reporting Person on December 1, 2004 under the Plan. Also, on

 (4) December 31, 2004, the common stock of Cleveland-Cliffs Inc split 2-for-1, resulting in the reporting person's acquisition of 741.5653

additional shares of common stock.

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