CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCALLISTER FRANCIS R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES

(Check all applicable)

INC. [CLF]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2010

Other (specify

STILLWATER MINING COMPANY, 536 EAST PIKE **AVENUE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

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

COLUMBUS, MT 59019

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Stock

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

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

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

Common 05/11/2010

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

\$ $A^{(1)}$ 1,321 56.79

(A)

9,813.6042 D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities	\$
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	10,919.2405	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCALLISTER FRANCIS R

STHAN A TERMINING COMPANY

STILLWATER MINING COMPANY 536 EAST PIKE AVENUE COLUMBUS, MT 59019



Signatures

Traci L. Forrester by Power of Attorney

05/11/2010

**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).
- Reflects the number of Restricted Shares credited to the account of the Reporting Person on the Annual Meeting date, May 11, 2010 (1) (Annual Equity Grant) pursuant to the Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Non-employee Directors' Compensation Plan (as Amended and Restated December 31, 2008)("Plan").
- The Board of Directors of Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the "Company") declared a dividend of \$.0875 per share, payable to all holders of record as of February 14, 2010 of common stock payable on March 1, 2010. The amount shown reflects 6.2693 shares credited to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan. The amount also reflects 6.7096 deferred dividend reinvestment shares acquired from a dividend payment received from restricted shares pursuant to the Plan.
- (3) Convertible into Common Shares on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) Reflects number of Common Shares of underlying deferred compensation credited to the account of the Reporting Person pursuant to the Plan. Each Stock Unit is generally distributable following termination of service as a Director.
- The total includes dividend reinvestment pursuant to the Cliffs Natural Resources Nonemployee Directors' Compensation Plan (as

 Amended and Restated December 31, 2008) ("Plan"). The number of deferred dividend reinvestment equivalent shares earned in the Plan is calculated using the closing market price at the end of each quarter for shares held in the Plan. The reporting person was credited with 13.4497 dividend reinvestment shares on 3/31/2010.

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