

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 8-K

July 28, 2005

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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): July 27, 2005
CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OHIO	1-8944	34-1464672
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio	44114-2589
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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: <u>(216-694-5700)</u>	

(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:

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 - 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 2.02. Results of
Operations and
Financial
Condition**

On July 27, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc issued a news release announcing the unaudited financial results for the second-quarter and first-half ended June 30, 2005, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99(a) to this Current Report on Form 8-K. This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number	Exhibit
99(a)	Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on July 27, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Earnings Surge 200 Percent
	Filed Herewith

SIGNATURE

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.

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

By: /s/ Donald J. Gallagher

Name: Donald J. Gallagher
Title: Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

Dated: July 28, 2005

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