

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC
Form 8-K
July 16, 2008

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 16, 2008

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OHIO
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-8944
(Commission File Number)

34-1464672
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44114-2544
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (216-694-5700)

(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)
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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))

ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc and Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. announced in a news release dated July 16, 2008 that each company's Board of Directors approved a definitive merger agreement. The combined company will become Cliffs Natural Resources. The news release regarding the merger is contained in Item 9.01 as Exhibit 99(a) and is incorporated in this Item 8.01 by reference.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

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| 99(a) | Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on July 16, 2008 captioned, "Cleveland-Cliffs and Alpha Natural Resources to Merge, Creating Cliffs Natural Resources, a Leading Diversified Mining and Natural Resources Company" Filed Herewith |
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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/ George W. Hawk, Jr.
Name: George W. Hawk, Jr.
Title: General Counsel and Secretary

Dated: July 16, 2008

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