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 3132017

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-8944 (Commission File Number)

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34-1464672 (IRS Employer Ident**S**ication Number)

200 Public Square, Suite 3300 Cleveland, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44114-2315 (Zip Code)

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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.

By:

CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC.

Date: July 31, 2017

/s/ James D. Graham

 Name:
 James D. Graham

 Title:
 Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer & Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number

Description

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Press release announcing pricing of senior guaranteed notes offering, dated July 31, 2017



NEWS RELEASE

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Announces Pricing of \$575,000,000 Senior Guaranteed Notes due 2025

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existing and increasing governmental regulation and related costs and liabilities, including failure to receive or maintain required operating and environmental permits, approvals, modifications or other authorization of, or from, any governmental or regulatory entity and costs related to implementing improvements to ensure compliance with regulatory changes; uncertainties associated with natural disasters, weather conditions, unanticipated geological conditions, supply or price of energy, equipment failures and other unexpected events; adverse changes in currency values, currency exchange rates, interest rates and tax laws; risks related to international operations; the potential existence of significant deficiencies or material weakness in our internal control over financial reporting; and our ability to successfully repurchase and/or redeem the 2020 Notes. For additional factors affecting the business of Cliffs, refer to Part I - Item 1A. Risk Factors of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016. You are urged to carefully consider these risk factors.

Source: Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

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