# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type	e Responses)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Harapiak Maurice				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC. [CLF]								5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 200 PUBLIC SQUARE, SUITE 3300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2021							)		X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  EVP, HR & Chief Admin Officer				
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							ear)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		if Cod	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		•	Ownership o	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		
				(Mon	th/Da	ay/Yea		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	or I			Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common S	Shares		12/10/2021					л <u>(1)</u>		25,384	. ,	¢	15,153			D	
			Table II	- Deriva	ative	Secur	ities A	cquired	, Dispo	osed of,	or Benef	ficially Ov	vned				
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Derivative Conversion Date Executive or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any			4. 5. Numb Transaction of Derive Code Securitie (Instr. 8) Acquirec or Dispo of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			ivative ties red (A) posed	ive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Und (Ins			Underlyir	Title and Amount of nderlying Securities nstr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indirects) (I)	Ownersh (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expira Date	ntion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4	)
Employee Stock Options (right-to- buy)	\$ 7.70	12/10/2021		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2	5,384	12/31	/2017	01/11	1/2025	Commo Shares	125 384 00	\$ 7.7	0	D	

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Harapiak Maurice 200 PUBLIC SQUARE SUITE 3300 CLEVELAND, OH 44114-2315			EVP, HR & Chief Admin Officer				

### **Signatures**

/s/ James D. Graham by Power of Attorney	12/13/2021
**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).
- (1) This transaction represents the exempt exercise of compensatory stock options. The Reporting Person is exercising these stock options with cash and holding all 25,384 shares

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.