

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2000

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in 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

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (216-694-5700)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on November 16, 2000 with respect to Comments on Bankruptcy Filing by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation as follows:

Cleveland, OH, November 16, 2000 – Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (NYSE:CLF) provided the following comments on today's Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation (W-P):

- The W-P bankruptcy filing is not expected to have a significant impact on Cliffs' financial results for the year ending December 31, 2000.

