

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 22, 2004

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
(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 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on July 22, 2004 as follows:

**SEC Declares Effective Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Registration Statement Relating to
its 3.25% Redeemable Cumulative Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock for
Resale by Selling Securityholders**

CLEVELAND, OH, July 22, 2004 — Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (NYSE: CLF) announced today that its Registration Statement on Form S-3 relating to the resale of its 3.25% redeemable cumulative convertible perpetual preferred stock, the convertible subordinated debentures issuable in exchange for the preferred stock and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the preferred stock and the convertible subordinated debentures, by the holders of those securities has been declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. On the same date, however, the Company suspended the availability of the registration statement to its investors.

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: Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

Date: July 23, 2004