

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): August 1, 1999

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
(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 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc has published News Releases as follows:

- (1) On August 1, 1999 Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release with respect to labor contract settlements; and
- (2) On August 2, 1999 Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release with respect to production cutbacks.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (a) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BUSINESS ACQUIRED: None
- (b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION: None
- (c) EXHIBITS:

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99(a)	Cleveland-Cliffs Inc News Release published on August 1, 1999, with respect to labor contract settlements	Filed Herewith
99(b)	Cleveland-Cliffs Inc News Release published on August 2, 1999, with respect to production cutbacks	Filed Herewith

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/ C. B. Bezik

Name: C. B. Bezik

Title: Senior Vice President-Finance

Dated: August 6, 1999

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RELEASE DATE 8/1/99

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CLEVELAND, OH --- Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (NYSE-CLF) announced today that tentative contract settlements have been reached with the United Steelworkers Union, representing hourly employees at three iron ore mines in Minnesota and Michigan, managed by Cliffs subsidiaries.

Contracts at Hibbing Taconite in northern Minnesota and Empire and Tilden Mines in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan were set to expire on August 1. Approximately 2,500 employees are covered by the contracts.

The Company: TW22W, H0

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RELEASE DATE 8/2/99

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Trinidad and Tobago.

This news release contains forward-looking statements regarding iron ore pellet sales and production volume which could differ significantly from current expectations due to inherent risks such as lower demand for steel, iron ore, higher steel imports, processing difficulties, or other factors. Although the Company believes that its forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ materially.

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