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):

September 1, 2009

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-8944

34-1464672 (I.R.S. Employer

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

200 Public Square, Suite 3300, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Commission File Number)

Identification No.) 44114-2315

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.

September 2, 2009

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

By: George W. Hawk, Jr.

Name: George W. Hawk, Jr. Title: General Counsel and Secretary Exhibit Index