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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

**CURR**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

January 6, 2011

**Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8944

(Commission  
File Number)

34-1464672

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

200 Public Square, Suite 3300, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

44114-2315

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

216-694-5700

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officer.

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