## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

April 19, 2012

# Cliffs Natural Resources Inc.

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### Item 8.01 Other Events.

As supplemental disclosure to its proxy statement dated March 23, 2012, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (the "Company") is providing additional clarity concerning certain
current executive compensation practices. Currently, the Company does not extend prior employment service credits related to its supplemental executive retirement plan
benefits to newly hired executives. However, the executives confits on a cutts to nupti cutoeentsonats anaesoroo cuecunioor