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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 4)\*

Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Shares (Title of Class of Securities)

> 18683K101 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2012 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
1.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)
Capital World Investors \*\*
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE
INSTRUCTIONS) (a)
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

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17,455,700

SOLE VOTING POWER

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б SHARED VOTING POWER NUMBER OF NONE SHARES BENEFICIALL Y OWNED BY 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER EACH REPORTING 17,455,700 PERSON WITH: SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8 NONE AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 9 17.455.700 Beneficial ownership disclaimed pursuant to Rule 13d-4 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 12.2% 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) ΤА \*\* A division of Capital Research and Management Company (CRMC) CUSIP: 18683K101 Page 2 of 5 <Page> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549 Schedule 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment No. 4 Name of Issuer: Item 1(a) Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Item 1(b) 200 Public Square, Suite 3300 Cleveland, OH 44114-2315 Item 2(a) Name of Person(s) Filing: Capital World Investors Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 333 South Hope Street Los Angeles, CA 90071 Citizenship: N/A Item 2(c) Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Shares CUSIP Number: Item 2(e) 18683K101 If this statement is filed pursuant to sections 240.13d-1(b) Item 3 or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: An investment adviser in accordance with (e) [X] section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E). Item 4 Ownership Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

Signed pursuant to a Power of Attorney dated October 12, 2012 idehtöéMdamtabeEikGBit to Schedule 13GH

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