

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 8-K

February 17, 2005

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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**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 16, 2005

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

44114-2589

(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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ITEM 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 16, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (Company) issued a news release announcing certain financial results of the Company for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(a). This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit | |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| 99(a) | Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on February 16, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Reports Record Results for 2004 | 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: Donald J. Gallagher
Name: Donald J. Gallagher
Title: Senior Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and
Treasurer

Dated: February 17, 2005

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