

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 8-K

July 28, 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): July 27, 2005  
CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

|   |                             |                                      |
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| OHIO  | 1-8944                      | 34-1464672                           |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02. Results of  
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On July 27, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc issued a news release announcing the unaudited financial results for the second-quarter and first-half ended June 30, 2005, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99(a) to this Current Report on Form 8-K. 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 July 27, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Earnings Surge 200 Percent |
|                | 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: /s/ Donald J. Gallagher

Name: Donald J. Gallagher  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

Dated: July 28, 2005

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