

**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, the registrant has filed this report with the Commission on the date indicated below.

Item 2.01. Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On May 11, 2011, Cliffs Natural Resources Inc. (“Cliffs”), through a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary, completed its previously announced acquisition (the “Acquisition”) of Consolidated Thompson Iron Mines Limited (“Consolidated Thompson”) pursuant to the terms of the arrangement agreement (the “Arrangement Agreement”) by and between Cliffs and Consolidated Thompson dated as of January 11, 2011 k~ -A-a d ed indire; the 9th

