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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Common shares sold pursuant to a 10b(5)-1 trading plan entered into August 25, 2005 and amended June 9, 2006.
- (2) Held for the benefit of the Reporting Person by the Cleveland-Cliffs Inc Voluntary Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan (VNQDC). The balance shown also includes 7 shares acquired June 1, 2006 (to shareholders of record on May 19, 2006) pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of the VNQDC.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see. Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in QDC.