

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 8-K

October 28, 2004

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2004

**CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

OHIO

1-8944

34-1464672

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

44114-2589

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (216-694-5700)

(Zip Code)

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(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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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 Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 27, 2004, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc issued a news release announcing the unaudited financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2004, 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:

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>  |                |
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| 99(a)                     | Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on October 27, 2004, Cleveland-Cliffs Reports Record Quarterly Net Income of \$87.5 Million | 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

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

Dated: October 28, 2004

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