

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC

Form 8-K/A

July 25, 2005

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 2)

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets

On April 6, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (Cliffs or the Company) filed a Current Report on Form 8-K to report that on March 31, 2005 Cleveland-Cliffs Australia Pty Limited (Cliffs Australia), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, acquired approximately 68 percent of the outstanding shares in Portman Limited (Portman), a Western Australia based iron ore mining and exploration company for \$371.7 million. Through the close of the Offer on April 19, 2005, Cliffs Australia acquired an additional 12 percent for \$62.1 million, increasing its ownership to approximately 80 percent of the outstanding shares of Portman. The consideration for each Portman Share was A\$3.85 in cash. The assets consist primarily of land, mineral rights and iron ore reserves.

On June 14, 2005, the Company filed an amended Current Report on Form 8-K/A to provide additional financial information and amend Item 9.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company on April 6, 2005. The consolidated financial statements of Portman as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004 included in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on June 14, 2005 were not audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the United States of America. This amendment No. 2 to Form 8-K on Form 8-K/A furnishes the audited financial statements of Portman as of and for the year ended December 31, 2004 and amends Item 9.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed June 14, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial Statements of the Business Acquired

The following consolidated financial statements of Portman are included as Exhibit 99.2 in this Form 8-K/A.

Statement of Financial Performance for the Year Ended 31 December 2004
Statement of Financial Position at 31 December 2004
Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended 31 December 2004
Notes to and Forming Part of the Financial Statements

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information

The following unaudited condensed consolidated pro forma financial information of Cliffs, giving effect to the acquisition of Portman, prepared pursuant to Article 11 of Regulation S-X, are included as Exhibit 99.3 in this Form 8-K/A.

Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as of March 31, 2005
Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2005
Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the Year Ended December 31, 2004
Notes to Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit	
99.2	Consolidated financial statements of Portman as of and for the year ended 31 December 2004	Filed Herewith
99.3	Unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated financial information of Cliffs, giving effect to the acquisition of Portman	Filed Herewith

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

Date: July 25, 2005

By: /s/ Donald J. Gallagher

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

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