

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 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):

November 15, 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)

(I.R.S. 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

Not Applicable

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))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 15, 2005, Cleveland-Cliffs Inc (the "Company"), through its wholly owned subsidiary, Cliffs Erie L.L.C., closed the sale transaction with PolyMet Mining, Inc. ("PolyMet") with respect to certain assets formerly owned by the LTV Steel Mining Company, as previously described in the Company's September 14, 2005 press release.

The Company received proceeds of US \$1 million in cash and 6,200,547 common shares of PolyMet Mining Corporation, PolyMet's Canadian parent company. The Company will receive additional cash proceeds of US \$2.4 million in quarterly installments by and according to the terms of a contract for deed executed by the parties. As the final component of the purchase price, PolyMet will assume from the Company, certain on-going site related environmental and reclamation obligations.

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**SIGNATURES**

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

*November 16, 2005*

By: *George W. Hawk, Jr.*

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*Name: George W. Hawk, Jr.*

*Title: General Counsel and Secretary*