FALCONE PHILIP

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CLEVELAND CLIFFS INC [CLF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director _X__ 10% Owner __X_ Other (specify Officer (give title

555 MADISON AVENUE, 16TH

(Street)

FLOOR

06/25/2008

below)

below) * See Remarks

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	d of (È))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock							9,000,000	I	Footnote (1) (2) (3) (4)		
Common Stock	06/25/2008		P	250,000	A	\$ 112.22	7,366,472	D (1) (5) (6) (7)			
Common Stock	06/26/2008		P	250,000	A	\$ 108.81	7,616,472	D (1) (5) (6) (7)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of		3. Transaction Date		4. T	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

		Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P. 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		* See Remarks			
HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS GP, LLC 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		* See Remarks			
HMC - NEW YORK, INC. 555 MADISON AVENUE 16TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022		X		* See Remarks			
HARBERT MANAGEMENT CORP 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203		X		* See Remarks			
FALCONE PHILIP 555 MADISON AVE 16TH FLOOR		X		* See Remarks			

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NEW YORK, NY 10022

HARBERT RAYMOND J 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600

X * See Remarks

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

LUCE MICHAEL D 2100 THIRD AVENUE NORTH SUITE 600

X * See Remarks

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203

Signatures

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P.(+), By: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC, By: HMC-New York, Inc., Managing Member, By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

06/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC(+), By: HMC-New York, Inc., Managing Member, By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

06/27/2008

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HMC-New York, Inc.(+), By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

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Date

Harbert Management Corporation(+), By: /s/ William R. Lucas, Jr.

06/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Philip Falcone(+)

06/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Raymond J. Harbert(+)

06/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Michael D. Luce(+)

06/27/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
 - IMPORTANT NOTE: THE SECURITIES SET FORTH IN THIS REPORT ARE DIRECTLY BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
- (1) HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND I, LTD. AND/OR HARBINGER CAPITAL PARTNERS SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P. (COLLECTIVELY, THE "FUNDS"). ALL OTHER ENTITIES AND PERSONS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS REPORT DUE TO THEIR AFFILIATION WITH ONE OR BOTH OF THE FUNDS.
- (2) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Master Fund I, Ltd. (the "Master Fund").
- (3) These securities may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the following entities or persons: Harbinger Capital Partners Offshore Manager, L.L.C. ("Harbinger Management"), the investment manager of the Master Fund, HMC Investors, L.L.C., its managing member ("HMC Investors"), Philip Falcone, a member of HMC Investors and the portfolio manager of the Master Fund, Raymond J.

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Harbert, a member of HMC Investors, and Michael D. Luce, a member of HMC Investors.

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- (5) These securities are owned by Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations Fund, L.P. (the "Special Situations Fund"), which is a Reporting Person.
 - These securities may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by the following, each of whom is a Reporting Person: Harbinger Capital Partners Special Situations GP, LLC ("HCPSS"), HMC-New York, Inc. ("HMCNY"), Harbert Management Corporation
- (6) ("HMC"), Philip Falcone, Raymond J. Harbert and Michael Luce. HCPSS is the general partner of the Special Situations Fund. HMCNY is the managing member of HCPSS. HMC wholly owns HMCNY. Philip Falcone is the portfolio manager of the Special Situations Fund and is a shareholder of HMC. Raymond J. Harbert and Michael D. Luce are shareholders of HMC.
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