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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): August 28, 2000

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS INC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

OHIO

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8944

(Commission  
File Number)

34-1464672

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1100 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio

(Address of principal executive offices)

44114

(Zip Code)

Registrant’s telephone number, including area code: (216-694-5700)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

**ITEM 5. Other Events.**

Cleveland-Cliffs Inc published a News Release on August 28, 2000 with respect to Cleveland-Cliffs Inc and Lurgi intention to proceed with Trinidad HBI Plant.

**ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired: None
- (b) Pro Forma Financial Information: None
- (c) Exhibits:

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**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: /s/ C. B. Bezik  
Name: C. B. Bezik  
Title: Senior Vice President-Finance

Dated: August 30, 2000

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