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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AK STEEL HOLDING CORP [AKS] Reich Kirk W (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person WEST CHESTER, OHÂ 45069 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One V.P. Specialty Steel Operation Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 26,459 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisab	le and	3. Title and A	mount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/19/2007	10/19/2016	Common Stock	534	\$ 14.685	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/18/2008	01/18/2017	Common Stock	2,334	\$ 16.755	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/17/2009(1)	01/17/2018	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 36.585	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/21/2010(2)	01/21/2019	Common Stock	6,375	\$ 9.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/20/2011(3)	01/20/2020	Common Stock	3,625	\$ 22.965	D	Â
Performance Shares	12/31/2010	12/31/2010	Common Stock	1,375 (4)	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	12/31/2011	12/31/2011	Common Stock	4,312.5 (6)	\$ <u>(7)</u>	D	Â
Performance Shares	12/31/2012	12/31/2012	Common Stock	2,275 (8)	\$ (9)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
troporting of the remaining frame of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Reich Kirk W 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE	Â	Â	V.P. Specialty Steel	Â		
WEST CHESTER, OH 45069			Operation			

Signatures

/s/ Kirk W.
Reich

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after 1/17/2008 (the grant date).
- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after 1/21/2009 (the grant date).
- (3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after 1/20/2010 (the grant date).
- This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded and are required to be reported at this time because they

 (4) constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.
- Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate ultimately applied (5) to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate of the Common Stock between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2010.

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- This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded and are required to be reported at this time because they

 (6) constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.
- Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate ultimately applied (7) to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate of the Common Stock between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2011.
- This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded and are required to be reported at this time because they

 (8) constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.
- Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate ultimately applied (9) to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate of the Common Stock between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2012.

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