Williams Richard S. Form 3

June 10, 2010

FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:

response...

3235-0104

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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] Williams Richard S. (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) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) WEST CHESTER, OHÂ 45069 Form filed by More than One Controller & Chief Acct. Off. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 3,375 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

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

currently valid OMB control number.

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 Un	derlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) Derivative Secu		ecurity	or Exercise Form of O		Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

Edgar Filing: Williams Richard S. - Form 3

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/26/2011(1)	05/26/2020	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 14.98	D	Â
Performance Shares	12/31/2012	12/31/2012	Common Stock	1,695 (2)	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
Williams Richard S. 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069	Â	Â	Controller & Chief Acct. Off.	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Richard S.
Williams

**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 5/26/2010 (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

 (2) 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 (3) 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2