

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Newport Roger K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AK STEEL HOLDING CORP
 [AKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9227 CENTRE POINTE DR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/17/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Acctg Off & Controller

WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	01/17/2008		A		2,750 A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2008		M		2,625 (1) A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2008		A		2,625 (2) A \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	01/17/2008		F		2,259 D \$ 36.585	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2008		F		708 D \$ 36.25	D	

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Common Stock 50 I Owned by Son

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Shares	(1)	01/17/2008		M		1,750		12/31/2007	12/31/2007	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.585	01/17/2008		A		2,750		01/17/2009(3)	01/17/2018	Common Stock
Performance Shares	(4)	01/17/2008		A		1,750(5)		12/31/2010	12/31/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Newport Roger K 9227 CENTRE POINTE DR WEST CHESTER, OH 45069	Director 10% Owner Officer Chief Acctg Off & Controller Other

Signatures

/s/Roger K. Newport 01/21/2008
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This represents AK Steel Holding Corporation common stock (the "Common Stock") which was earned pursuant to a January 20, 2005 grant of Performance Shares. The Common Stock was issued at a conversion rate of 1.5 shares of Common Stock for each Performance Share awarded. The Performance Shares resulting in the issuance of these shares of Common Stock constituted derivative securities and therefore were reported on a Form 4 at the time of the January 20, 2005 award.

(2) This represents Common Stock which was earned pursuant to a January 20, 2005 grant of Performance Shares. The Common Stock was issued at a conversion rate of 1.5 shares of Common Stock for each Performance Share awarded. The Performance Shares resulting in the issuance of these shares of Common Stock did not constitute derivative securities. They therefore were not required to be reported and were not reported on a Form 4 at the time of the January 20, 2005 award.

(3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.

(4) Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate (0, .5, 1 or 1.5) ultimately applied to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate ("CAGR") of the Common Stock between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2010 (the "Performance Period").

(5) This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded on January 17, 2008 and are required to be reported at this time because they constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.

(6) The number of shares of Common Stock underlying this grant of the Performance Shares will be 0 to 1.5 times the number of Performance Shares granted depending on the CAGR achieved during the Performance Period.

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