

GANT DOUGLAS W
Form 4
January 24, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GANT DOUGLAS W

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)

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

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

C/O AK STEEL HOLDING CORP.
SECY, 703 CURTIS ST

01/20/2005

VP Sales and Customer Service

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043

(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. 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	01/20/2005		A	8,212 A \$ 0	30,629	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2005		A	7,500 A \$ 0	38,129	D	

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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	2,500	01/20/2006 01/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	2,500	01/20/2007 01/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Stock Option	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	2,500	01/20/2008 01/20/2015	Common Stock	2,500
Performance Shares	⁽²⁾	01/20/2005		A	5,625 ⁽³⁾	12/31/2007 12/31/2007	Common Stock	5,625

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GANT DOUGLAS W C/O AK STEEL HOLDING CORP. SECY 703 CURTIS ST MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043			VP Sales and Customer Service	

Signatures

Douglas Gant 01/24/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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).

(1) All stock options vest in three equal installments beginning one year after the grant date.

(2) The conversion rate is 0 to 1.5 Common Shares to 1 Performance Shares.

(3) Does not include 5,625 additional Performance Shares which were awarded on the same date but are not currently reportable.

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