
**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 – August 30, 2005
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**AK STEEL HOLDING
CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 1-13696

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

31-1401455
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

703 Curtis Street, Middletown, OH
(Address of principal
executive offices)

45043
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 425-5000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

AK Steel Holding Corporation is hereby furnishing the following information under Regulation FD:

On August 30, 2005, AK Steel Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing that AK Steel and United Steelworkers of America mutually agree to extend Ashland Contract.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on August 30, 2005

SIGNATURES

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.

AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ David C. Horn
David C. Horn
Secretary

Dated: August 30, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on August 30, 2005

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News Release

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AK Steel and United Steelworkers of America Mutually Agree to Extend Ashland Contract

MIDDLETOWN, OH, August 30, 2005—AK Steel Corporation (NYSE: AKS) and the United Steelworkers of America (USW) have mutually agreed to extend all the terms and conditions of their current labor agreement, covering about 750 hourly production and maintenance employees of Local 1865 at the Ashland Works in Kentucky, beyond its scheduled expiration at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, September 1, 2005.

The parties said that all planned production and maintenance work at the plant will continue uninterrupted while they work to complete negotiations for a new agreement.

“AK Steel and USW negotiators have been negotiating intensely for more than a month, and we have made significant progress toward a new labor agreement,” said James L. Wainscott, president and CEO of AK Steel. “We have mutually agreed to a 10-day extension with the belief that negotiations can be finalized within that period,” he said.

The current negotiations do not affect AK Steel’s Coke Department in Ashland. Hourly production and maintenance employees at the Coke Department are represented by USW Local 523, whose contract runs through October 2008.

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