SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of
The Securities and Exchange Act or 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 2, 2003

AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	File No. 1-13696	31-1401455
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission file number)	(IRS employer identification number)

703 Curtis Street, Middletown, Ohio	45043
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)

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

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 7. Exhibit.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated July 2, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 2, 2003, AK Steel Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, regarding the purchase by it's subsidiary, AK Tube LLC, of an exhaust tube manufacturer.

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/ Brenda S. Harmon
Brenda S. Harmon
Secretary

Dated: July 2, 2003

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News Release

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AK Steel Subsidiary to Acquire Central Tubing Facility
ArvinMeritor Unit Produces Light Vehicle Exhaust Tubes

MIDDLETOWN, OH, July 2, 2003—AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today that its tubemaking subsidiary has signed a definitive agreement to acquire an exhaust tube manufacturer located in Columbus, Indiana.

AK Tube LLC, Walbridge, Ohio, plans to acquire Central Tubing Facility (CTF) from a subsidiary of ArvinMeritor (NYSE: ARM). No details of the purchase agreement, which is subject to regulatory approval, were disclosed. The companies expect to complete the transaction, which includes a multi-year supply agreement between AK Tube and ArvinMeritor, during AK Steel's third quarter.

CTF produces stainless steel tubing used primarily in the manufacture of passenger and light truck exhaust systems used throughout the U.S. and Canada. The Columbus facility began production in 1996 and was expanded in 1998.

"CTF produces outstanding exhaust tubing products that will complement AK Tube's existing business," said Richard M. Wardrop, Jr., chairman and CEO of AK Steel. "This acquisition will further strengthen AK Steel's high value-added product mix, and continues AK Steel's longstanding valued relationship with ArvinMeritor."

AK Steel produces flat-rolled carbon, stainless and electrical steel products for automotive, appliance, construction and manufacturing markets, as well as tubular steel products. The company has more than 10,000 employees in plants and offices in Middletown, Coshocton, Mansfield, Walbridge and Zanesville, Ohio; Ashland, Kentucky; Rockport, Indiana; and Butler, Pennsylvania. In addition, the company produces snow and ice control products and operates an industrial park on the Houston, Texas ship channel.

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