

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 1, 2002

AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

File No. 1-13696
(Commission file number)

31-1401455
(IRS employer
identification
number)

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

45043
(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 5. Other Events.

On September 30, 2002, AK Steel Corporation redeemed all of the outstanding shares of its Series B \$3.625 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock.

Item 7. Exhibit.

(a) Financial Statements of business acquired:

Not applicable.

(b) Pro Forma financial information:

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibit:

99 Press Release dated September 30, 2002

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 thereunto duly authorized.

AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION

/s/ Brenda S. Harmon
Brenda S. Harmon
Secretary

Dated: October 1, 2002

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99	Press Release dated September 30, 2002



News Release

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AK Steel Redeems Preferred Shares

Middletown, OH, September 30, 2002 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) today announced that it has successfully completed the redemption of all outstanding shares of its Series B \$3.625 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock. The shares were redeemed at a price of \$50.3625 per share.

Concurrently, the company paid a dividend of \$3.625 per share on its Series B \$3.625 Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock. The amount represented the regular quarterly dividend of \$.90625 for the current quarter and for each of the previous three quarters which were accrued and unpaid.

AK Steel produces flat-rolled carbon, stainless and electrical steel products for automotive, appliance, construction and manufacturing markets, as well as tubular steel products. AK Steel has steel producing and finishing facilities in Middletown, Coshocton, Mansfield, Walbridge, and Zanesville, Ohio; Ashland, Kentucky; Rockport, Indiana; and Butler, Pennsylvania. AK Steel also produces snow and ice control products, and operates a major industrial park on the Houston, Texas ship channel.

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