
**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 – September 22, 2003
(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

Item 7. Exhibit.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated September 22, 2003

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 22, 2003, 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 Albert E. Ferrara, Jr. has been named Acting Chief Financial Officer.

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: September 22, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on September 22, 2003



News Release

Media Contact: Alan H. McCoy, Vice President, Public Affairs (513) 425-2826
Investor Contact: Albert E. Ferrara, Jr., Acting Chief Financial Officer (513) 425-2888

Albert E. Ferrara, Jr. Named Acting Chief Financial Officer of AK Steel

MIDDLETOWN, OH, September 22, 2003 – AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today that Albert E. Ferrara, Jr., 55, has been named acting chief financial officer. Mr. Ferrara joined AK Steel in June 2003 as director, strategic planning.

Mr. Ferrara came to AK Steel from NS Group, Inc., a tubular products producer, where he was vice president, corporate development. Prior to that, Mr. Ferrara had 30 years of experience with USX Corporation in a variety of managerial, financial and operations positions, including an assignment in London with USX's Marathon Oil. He also held positions in U.S. Steel's domestic and international operations, including president, Realty Development Division, vice president, strategic planning, and senior vice president and treasurer.

Mr. Ferrara holds a Bachelor of Science degree in finance and a Juris Doctorate, both from the University of Virginia.

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 and Columbus, 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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