
**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 –November 25, 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 5. Other Events.

On November 25, 2003, AK Steel issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing the appointment of Albert E. Ferrara as vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

Item 7. Exhibit.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release dated November 25, 2003

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: November 25, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on November 25, 2003



News Release

Media Contact: Alan H. McCoy, Vice President, Public Affairs (513) 425-2826

Investor Contact: Albert E. Ferrara, Jr., Vice President of Finance and CFO (513) 425-2888

**ALBERT E. FERRARA, JR. NAMED VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE
AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OF AK STEEL**

MIDDLETOWN, OH, November 25, 2003 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today that its board of directors named Albert E. Ferrara, Jr., 55, vice president of finance and chief financial officer. Mr. Ferrara had been acting chief financial officer.

“Al Ferrara is an excellent addition to AK Steel’s management team,” said James L. Wainscott, president and chief executive officer of AK Steel. “Al’s extensive experience in the steel industry and his financial savvy are important assets to our company.”

Mr. Ferrara joined AK Steel in June 2003 as director, strategic planning and was named acting chief financial officer in September 2003. He was previously vice president, corporate development for NS Group, Inc., a tubular products producer. 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 commerce, with distinction, 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 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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