
**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 –March 31, 2004
(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 March 31, 2004, AK Steel issued a press release regarding the completion of the sale of its wholly-owned subsidiary Douglas Dynamics LLC, to DDL Acquisition Corporation. A copy of the press release has been filed as Exhibit No. 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 7. Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press release issued March 31, 2004

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/ Rebecca H. Appenzeller
Rebecca H. Appenzeller
Assistant Secretary

Dated: April 1, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release issued March 31, 2004



News Release

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

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

AK Steel Completes Sale of Douglas Dynamics

MIDDLETOWN, OH, March 31, 2004 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today that it has completed the sale of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Douglas Dynamics, LLC to DDL Acquisition Corporation, formed by a Los Angeles-based investor group, for approximately \$260 million after fees and expenses. The company said it expects the transaction to generate a first quarter pre-tax gain of approximately \$210 million. Douglas Dynamics is one of the country's leading manufacturers of snow and ice removal equipment with operations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Johnson City, Tennessee and Rockland, Maine.

Sale of Greens Port Proceeding

In October of 2003, AK Steel announced its intention to sell Douglas Dynamics and the Greens Port Industrial Park located in Houston, Texas. AK Steel said it now expects the sale of Greens Port to be completed in April 2004. The company said it expects the Greens Port transaction to generate cash proceeds of approximately \$75 million after fees and expenses, resulting in a pre-tax gain of approximately \$40 million.

AK Steel said it expects to use a significant portion of the proceeds from the sale of the two units to reduce debt.

Headquartered in Middletown, Ohio, AK Steel produces flat-rolled carbon, stainless and electrical steel products, as well as tubular steel products, for automotive, appliance, construction and manufacturing markets.

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