
**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 – December 3, 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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 3, 2004, 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 it has reached an agreement for the supply of coke purchases.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on December 3, 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/ David C. Horn
David C. Horn
Secretary

Dated: December 3, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on December 3, 2004



News Release

Media Contact: Alan H. McCoy, Vice President, Government and Public Relations (513) 425-2826
Investor Contact: Albert E. Ferrara, Jr., Vice President, Finance & CFO (513) 425-2888

AK Steel Secures Coke Supply Through 2009

MIDDLETOWN, OH, December 3, 2004 – AK Steel (NYSE:AKS) today said that it had reached agreement for the supply of all of the company’s anticipated coke purchases through the end of 2009. AK Steel internally produces more than 75% of its total annual coke requirements and purchases the balance from outside sources.

The supply agreement, with Shenango Incorporated, Pittsburgh, PA, extends and modifies an existing contract that was set to expire at the end of 2005. The new agreement provides for fixed coke prices, subject to provisions for metallurgical coal price fluctuations. Metallurgical coal is the raw material used to produce coke, a blast furnace fuel and chemical reducing agent used in the production of molten iron.

“We are pleased to have completed on equitable terms this long-term raw material contract,” said James L. Wainscott, president and CEO of AK Steel. “This agreement provides for continuity of supply to AK Steel, and recognition of fluctuating coal input costs for Shenango. These provisions mirror a number of the agreements we have established in steel pricing to account for rapidly escalating raw material costs,” he said.

AK Steel said it is continuing to negotiate other long-term raw material supply agreements. The company has said completing such agreements is a key component of its goal to achieve sustained profitability. AK Steel has said it also seeks to complete new contract customer agreements and progressive new labor agreements as the other key components of its return to sustained profitability.

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