
**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 –April 15, 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 April 15, 2004, AK Steel issued a press release announcing plans to release its first quarter 2004 earnings results and conduct an analyst conference call on April 20, 2004, and providing information to access the webcast on the internet. A copy of the press release has been filed as Exhibit No. 99.1 to this Current Report.

On April 16, 2004, AK Steel issued a press release announcing plans to redeem on May 21, 2004 the remaining \$62.5 million principal amount of its Senior Secured Notes due December 2004. A copy of the press release has been filed as Exhibit No. 99.2 to this Current Report.

Item 7. Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press release issued April 15, 2004

99.2 Press release issued April 16, 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 Appenzeller
Rebecca H. Appenzeller
Assistant Secretary

Dated: April 16, 2004

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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 Announces Earnings Date

MIDDLETOWN, OH, April 15, 2004 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today it plans to release first quarter 2004 earnings results at approximately 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time on Tuesday, April 20, 2004. In conjunction with its earnings release, AK Steel will provide live listening access on the Internet to its analyst conference call to be held at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time on April 20, 2004.

Access to the webcast will be available from the home page of the company's Web site at www.aksteel.com. The webcast will be archived on the company's Web site following the call until April 27, 2004 and will be accessible from the home page.

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

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AK Steel To Redeem Senior Secured Notes

MIDDLETOWN, OH, April 16, 2004 – AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today that it will redeem on May 21, 2004 the remaining \$62.5 million principal amount of its Senior Secured Notes Due December 2004. The notes were part of an original \$250 million issue that provided a portion of the financing for the construction of the company's Rockport Works in southwestern Indiana, which began operations in 1998.

AK Steel said it was redeeming the notes as part of its plan to reduce debt with a portion of the proceeds of its recent sales of Greens Port Industrial Park on the Houston Ship Channel and Douglas Dynamics LLP, a maker of snow and ice control equipment.

AK Steel is headquartered in Middletown, Ohio and employs about 8,800 men and women. The company has steel operations in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Pennsylvania, as well as tube operations in Ohio and Indiana. The company primarily serves automotive, appliance, construction and manufacturing markets.

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