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**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 – July 9, 2007  
(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

**AK STEEL HOLDING  
CORPORATION**

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(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.

AK Steel Holding Corporation is hereby furnishing the following information under Regulation FD:

On July 9, 2007, 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 members of the United Auto Workers (UAW), Local 3044, have ratified a new six-year labor agreement covering about 190 hourly production employees at the company's Rockport (IN) Works. The new agreement takes effect August 1, 2007 and runs through September 30, 2013.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on July 9, 2007

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: July 11, 2007

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on July 9, 2007



# News Release

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## **UAW Members Ratify Six-Year Contract At AK Steel's Rockport Works**

MIDDLETOWN, OH, July 9, 2007 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today that members of the United Auto Workers (UAW), Local 3044, have ratified a new six-year labor agreement covering about 190 hourly production employees at the company's Rockport (IN) Works. AK Steel said that UAW officials notified the company that the new contract was ratified in voting held on July 5th and 6th in Rockport. The new agreement takes effect August 1, 2007 and runs through September 30, 2013.

“We are delighted that members of UAW Local 3044 have ratified a new, competitive labor agreement that will help Rockport Works continue to serve our valued customers with outstanding quality and productivity,” said James L. Wainscott, chairman, president and CEO of AK Steel. “We are especially pleased that the new contract is in place well ahead of the expiration date of the previous agreement.”

The parties had agreed to commence early bargaining in the mutual desire to reach a new contract prior to the expiration of the existing agreement that would have expired on September 30, 2007. A tentative contract agreement was reached on June 28, 2007.

AK Steel said that, among various provisions, the new contract at Rockport Works includes:

- Competitive wage increases and lump sum payments
- A signing bonus for early ratification
- Continued cost-sharing for employee health care
- Improved contributions to a 401(k) defined contribution retirement plan

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. The Rockport Works processes flat-rolled carbon and stainless products for a wide variety of end uses, including automotive and appliance markets.

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