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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 – November 20, 2006  
(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)
- Solicitation material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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 November 20, 2006, 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 Steelworkers of America, Local 169, have ratified a new four-year labor agreement covering about 300 hourly production and maintenance employees at the company's Mansfield (OH) Works.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on November 20, 2006

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 21, 2006

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on November 20, 2006



EXHIBIT 99.1

# News Release

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## **USW Members Ratify New Labor Accord For Mansfield Works**

MIDDLETOWN, OH, November 20, 2006 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said that members of the United Steelworkers (USW), Local 169, have ratified a new four-year labor agreement covering about 300 hourly production and maintenance employees at the company’s Mansfield (OH) Works. AK Steel said USW officials informed the company this evening that the new contract had passed by an overwhelming majority in voting held today in Mansfield. The new agreement takes effect January 1, 2007 and runs through March 31, 2011. It will replace an agreement that would have expired February 10, 2007.

“Reaching agreement on a new contract well ahead of the expiration benefits our customers, the company and members of the USW,” said James L. Wainscott, chairman, president and CEO of AK Steel. “I commend the leaders and members of the USW for their diligence and insight into the competitive issues that face AK Steel.”

AK Steel and USW bargaining teams agreed to begin early talks on October 16, and they reached a tentative agreement on November 10.

AK Steel said the new Mansfield Works contract includes, among numerous other provisions:

- Competitive wage increases
- Improved flexibility utilizing crew chiefs and maintenance operators
- A “lock and freeze” of the traditional defined-benefit pension plan, replaced by a per-hour contribution to the Steelworker’s Pension Trust fund
- Active and retired employee healthcare cost-sharing

AK Steel’s Mansfield Works produces stainless and electrical sheet steel products.

Headquartered in Middletown, Ohio, 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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