
**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 14, 2007
(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.

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

On March 14, 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 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), Local Lodge 1943, have ratified a 54-month, new-era labor agreement covering about 1,700 hourly production and maintenance employees at the company's Middletown (OH) Works. The new agreement takes effect March 15, 2007 and runs through September 15, 2011.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on March 14, 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: March 15, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on March 14, 2007



News Release

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IAM Members Overwhelmingly Ratify New-Era Labor Accord For AK Steel's Middletown Works
Company's Largest Union Approves Progressive Agreement

MIDDLETOWN, OH, March 14, 2007 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said that members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), Local Lodge 1943, have ratified a 54-month, new-era labor agreement covering about 1,700 hourly production and maintenance employees at the company's Middletown (OH) Works. AK Steel said IAM officials informed the company today that the new contract had passed by an overwhelming 85% favorable vote, 1,275 to 226. The new agreement takes effect March 15, 2007 and runs through September 15, 2011.

The new agreement replaces the last of AK Steel's labor contracts that originated prior to the steel industry's massive restructuring and wave of progressive new labor contracts of the last several years. The ratification today marks the 11th new-era labor contract reached between AK Steel and the three international unions which represent the company's hourly workforce.

"We are pleased that we have reached an equitable agreement which will return IAM members to work with a contract that significantly improves Middletown Works' competitiveness," said James L. Wainscott, chairman, president and CEO of AK Steel. "The labor dispute in Middletown is over, and we look forward to the quick return of IAM members."

AK Steel said the return-to-work agreement would be implemented immediately and that all eligible returning IAM members would be scheduled to work within 90 days or less.

The new Middletown Works contract includes, among numerous other provisions:

- A lock and freeze of the traditional defined-benefit pension plan, replaced by a \$1.50 per-hour company contribution to the IAM's multi-employer pension plan, increasing to a \$1.80 per-hour contribution over 36 months
- Reduction from 1,000 job classes to 7
- Complete workforce restructuring
- Elimination of minimum base workforce guarantee
- Active employee, and future retiree, health care cost-sharing
- Competitive wage increases

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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