
**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 – May 9, 2006
(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 May 9, 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 Auto Workers (UAW), Local 4104, have overwhelmingly ratified a new six-year labor agreement covering about 200 hourly production and maintenance employees at the company's Zanesville (OH) Works.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on May 9, 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: May 10, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on May 9, 2006



News Release

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AK Steel and UAW Reach New-Era Labor Agreement For Zanesville Works

MIDDLETOWN, OH, May 9, 2006 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said that members of the United Auto Workers (UAW), Local 4104, have overwhelmingly ratified a new six-year labor agreement covering about 200 hourly production and maintenance employees at the company's Zanesville (OH) Works. AK Steel said UAW officials informed the company this afternoon that the new contract had passed by a vote of 130 to 45.

“This new-era agreement will serve our company and its employees well,” said James L. Wainscott, chairman, president and CEO of AK Steel. “I commend the leadership and the members of the UAW for recognizing and addressing the very real and significant challenges AK Steel faces against competitors who have gained cost advantages through the bankruptcy process. This agreement helps address those issues while preserving good wages and benefits for our employees.”

AK Steel said the new Zanesville contract includes:

- 5 job classes, workforce restructuring and no workforce size quotas or guarantees
- Current and future retiree health care cost sharing
- Wage increases
- \$1,000 signing bonus for ratification prior to current contract expiration
- Lock and freeze traditional pensions, convert to a per-hour defined company contribution

AK Steel's Zanesville Works processes 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.