
**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 23, 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)
- 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 July 23, 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 its board of directors has authorized the company to make an early \$70 million contribution to its pension trust fund.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on July 23, 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 23, 2007

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on July 23, 2007



News Release

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AK Steel To Make A Third Early Pension Fund Contribution In 2007

MIDDLETOWN, OH, July 23, 2007 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said that its board of directors has authorized the company to make another early contribution to its pension trust fund. When completed later this month, the \$70 million contribution will represent the third early contribution made by the company to its pension trust fund in 2007.

AK Steel's two previous early pension fund contributions in 2007, made in January and April, totaled \$180 million. Following the contribution announced today, AK Steel will have voluntarily made \$609 million in early pension fund contributions since 2005. AK Steel provides pension benefits for about 32,000 former employees or their surviving spouses.

“Funding AK Steel’s retiree pension obligation is one of our highest priorities,” said James L. Wainscott, chairman, president and CEO. “We are very pleased that we will make our third early contribution this year to AK Steel’s pension trust.”

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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