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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 25, 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 July 25, 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 its board of directors has authorized the company to make a voluntary \$50 million contribution to its pension trust. The \$50 million contribution follows an \$84 million early payment AK Steel made in May, and a \$150 million voluntary contribution the company made in January of 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on July 25, 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: July 25, 2006

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on July 25, 2006



EXHIBIT 99.1

# News Release

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## **AK Steel To Make Voluntary \$50 Million Pension Trust Fund Contribution**

MIDDLETOWN, OH, July 25, 2006 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said that its board of directors has authorized the company to make a voluntary \$50 million contribution to its pension trust. The \$50 million contribution follows an \$84 million early payment AK Steel made in May, and a \$150 million voluntary contribution the company made in January of 2005.

“Our strong business results have enabled AK Steel to contribute nearly \$300 million to our employee pension fund in the past 18 months,” said James L. Wainscott, chairman, president and CEO of AK Steel. “Most of those contributions were either made voluntarily or well ahead of funding deadlines, underscoring our commitment to pension funding.”

AK Steel provides pension benefits to approximately 32,000 retirees and/or their beneficiaries. The company said that, while it has continued to fund its retiree health care and pension legacy costs, most of its competitors have reduced or eliminated their legacy obligations through the bankruptcy process.

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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