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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 – August 28, 2008  
(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

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Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

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31-1401455  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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9227 Centre Pointe Drive  
West Chester, OH  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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45069  
(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 August 28, 2008, 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 the members of United Steelworkers (USW) Local 8-523 have overwhelmingly ratified a new three-year labor agreement covering about 240 hourly production and maintenance employees at the company's Ashland, Kentucky coke plant. The new agreement takes effect immediately and runs through October 31, 2011.

**Item 9.01**      **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit:

99.1      Press Release issued on August 28, 2008

**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: August 29, 2008

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on August 28, 2008



# News Release

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## **AK STEEL AND USW REACH EARLY LABOR AGREEMENT FOR ASHLAND COKE PLANT**

WEST CHESTER, OH, August 28, 2008 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today that members of United Steelworkers (USW) Local 8-523 have overwhelmingly ratified a new three-year labor agreement covering about 240 hourly production and maintenance employees at the company's Ashland, Kentucky coke plant. The new agreement takes effect immediately and runs through October 31, 2011. It replaces an agreement that would have expired on October 31, 2008.

“We are pleased that members of USW Local 8-523 have ratified a new agreement well ahead of the scheduled expiration of the former agreement,” said James L. Wainscott, chairman, president and CEO of AK Steel. “This new contract continues to address AK Steel's need for competitive and flexible labor agreements.”

AK Steel said that the new contract provides Ashland coke plant employees with competitive wages and benefits, including wage increases and a signing bonus.

### **About AK Steel**

AK Steel produces flat-rolled carbon, stainless and electrical steels, primarily for automotive, appliance, construction and electrical power generation and distribution markets. The company employs about 6,500 men and women in Middletown, Mansfield, Coshocton and Zanesville, Ohio; Butler, Pennsylvania; Ashland, Kentucky; Rockport, Indiana; and its corporate headquarters in West Chester, Ohio. Additional information about AK Steel is available on the company's web site at [www.aksteel.com](http://www.aksteel.com).

AK Tube LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of AK Steel, employs about 300 men and women in plants in Walbridge, Ohio and Columbus, Indiana. AK Tube produces carbon and stainless electric resistance welded (ERW) tubular steel products for truck, automotive and other markets. Additional information about AK Tube LLC is available on its web site at [www.aktube.com](http://www.aktube.com).

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