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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 – October 20, 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 5.02      Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On October 20, 2006, the Board of Directors of AK Steel Holding Corporation and AK Steel Corporation expanded the number of authorized directors from 8 to 9 and elected William K. Gerber to be a director of the Company, effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Gerber is the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Kelly Services, Inc., a Fortune 500 company with headquarters in Troy, Michigan. Also on October 20, 2006, AK Steel Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing Mr. Gerber's election. Mr. Gerber has not yet been appointed to any committee of the Board of Directors and the Board is in the process of determining whether Mr. Gerber is a party to any related person transactions. Mr. Gerber will be compensated in accordance with the Company's standard compensation policies and practices for its Board of Directors as follows: annual retainer of \$90,000, one half to be paid in the form of restricted common stock of the Company valued at the fair market price on the date of issuance and the balance in cash (or, at the director's option, in additional restricted stock) and \$2,000 for each Board and each committee meeting attended. For a more detailed discussion of the Company's compensation policies for directors, please see the Company's Proxy Statement dated April 17, 2006.

Item 9.01      Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)      Exhibit:

99.1      Press Release issued on October 20, 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: October 23, 2006

## EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on October 20, 2006



EXHIBIT 99.1

# News Release

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## **William K. Gerber Named to AK Steel's Board of Directors**

MIDDLETOWN, OH, October 20, 2006 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said today that William K. Gerber has been elected to its board of directors, effective January 1, 2007. Mr. Gerber is the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Kelly Services, Inc., a Fortune 500 company with headquarters in Troy, Michigan. Prior to joining Kelly Services, Mr. Gerber held senior management positions in corporate finance for The Limited, Inc., with headquarters in Columbus, Ohio.

“Bill Gerber brings an impressive background in executive management and corporate finance to AK Steel’s board of directors. We are delighted that Bill is joining our board, and we look forward to his input,” said James L. Wainscott, chairman, president and CEO.

Mr. Gerber holds a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and finance from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and a MBA degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Gerber is also a Certified Public Accountant.

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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