

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Newport Roger K		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 7/15/2004	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AK STEEL HOLDING CORP AKS	
(Last) 703 CURTIS STREET	(First) ROGER	(Middle) K	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Acctg. Off. & Controller	
(Street) MIDDLETOWN OH 45043			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common Stock	12,703.259	D		
Common Stock	50	I	Owned by Son.	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Table II -- Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securities (Instr. 4)		4. Con- version or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	5. Own- ership Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option	1/14/ 2005	1/14/ 2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$4.565	D	
Stock Option	1/14/ 2006	1/14/ 2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$4.565	D	
Stock Option	1/14/ 2007	1/14/ 2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$4.565	D	
Stock Option	1/16/ 2004	1/16/ 2013	Common Stock	1,334	\$7.895	D	
Stock Option	1/16/ 2005	1/16/ 2013	Common Stock	1,333	\$7.895	D	
Stock Option	1/16/ 2006	1/16/ 2013	Common Stock	1,333	\$7.895	D	
Stock Option	1/17/ 2003	1/17/ 2012	Common Stock	1,334	\$12.13	D	
Stock Option	1/17/ 2004	1/17/ 2012	Common Stock	1,333	\$12.13	D	
Stock Option	1/17/ 2005	1/17/ 2012	Common Stock	1,333	\$12.13	D	
Stock Option	9/1/ 2002	9/1/ 2011	Common Stock	1,667	\$13.205	D	
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