
**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 9, 2010
(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.)

9227 Centre Pointe Drive, West Chester, OH

(Address of principal executive offices)

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)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

AK Steel Holding Corporation is hereby furnishing the following information under Regulation FD:

On July 9, 2010, 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 members of the United Steelworkers (USW) Local 1865 union have ratified a three-year extension to a labor agreement covering about 750 hourly production and maintenance steel operations employees at the company's Ashland (KY) Works. The terms of the extension are effective as of July 1, 2010. The contract extension contains, among other terms, new language which allows the company flexibility in operating the Ashland Works to meet market conditions, while committing to significant capital investments of approximately \$30 million over the life of the contract in the steelmaking plant, in particular the blast furnace.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on July 9, 2010

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 12, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on July 9, 2010



News Release

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USW Members Ratify Labor Contract Extension For Ashland Works

Agreement Provides Operational Flexibility And Capital Commitments

WEST CHESTER, OH, July 9, 2010 — AK Steel (NYSE: AKS) said that members of the United Steelworkers (USW) Local 1865 union have ratified a three-year extension to a labor agreement covering about 750 hourly production and maintenance steel operations employees at the company's Ashland (KY) Works. The new agreement extends the existing contract to September 1, 2013. The existing contract was scheduled to expire September 1, 2010.

AK Steel said it was notified by USW officials that the contract extension passed in voting held today in Ashland. The terms of the extension are effective as of July 1, 2010.

AK Steel said the contract extension also contains new language which allows the company flexibility in operating the Ashland Works to meet market conditions while committing significant capital investments in the steelmaking plant, in particular the blast furnace.

The contract extension also provides lump sum payments of \$1,500 to each represented employee covered by the contract in 2010, 2011 and 2012. In addition, the standard hourly wage rates will be increased by \$1.00 in September of 2010.

“We are pleased to have reached agreement on this extension contract which also provides AK Steel with operational flexibility and the employees of the Ashland steel plant with a wage increase and our commitment to provide significant capital improvements,” said James L. Wainscott, Chairman, President and CEO of AK Steel.

Hourly production and maintenance employees of the Ashland coke plant are covered by a separate labor agreement which runs through October 31, 2011.

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 6,200 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.

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.

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