

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF REPORT** December 21, 2004

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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**AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Commission File No. 1-13696**

**Delaware**  
(State of Incorporation)

**703 Curtis Street, Middletown, OH**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**45043**  
(Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 425-5000

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On December 21, 2004, 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 plans to release fourth quarter and full-year 2004 earnings results and to hold its analyst conference call and webcast on January 25, 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on December 21, 2004

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

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David C. Horn  
Secretary

Dated: December 21, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on December 21, 2004