## 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, 2005

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

# AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 1-13696

31-1401455

(State of Incorporation)

Delaware

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

703 Curtis Street, Middletown, OH

45043

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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 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 October 20, 2005, AK Steel Holding Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing that James L. Wainscott, president and CEO, has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the company and that Robert H. Jenkins, the company s current chairman, has been named lead director, both effective January 1, 2006.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibit:
  - 99.1 Press Release issued on October 20, 2005.

#### **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 20, 2005

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued on October 20, 2005