

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 23, 2006

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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** October 20, 2006

(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)

**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**

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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):

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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 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

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