

Howell Keith J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Howell Keith J</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>WEST CHESTER, Â OH Â 45069</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/01/2010</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>AK STEEL HOLDING CORP [AKS]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>V.P. Carbon Steel Operations</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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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	38,865	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/19/2007	01/19/2016	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 7.885	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/18/2008	01/18/2017	Common Stock	4,250	\$ 16.755	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/17/2009 ⁽¹⁾	01/17/2018	Common Stock	2,375	\$ 36.585	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/21/2010 ⁽²⁾	01/21/2019	Common Stock	6,375	\$ 9.21	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/20/2011 ⁽³⁾	01/20/2020	Common Stock	3,625	\$ 22.965	D	Â
Performance Shares	12/31/2010	12/31/2010	Common Stock	1,562.5 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ ⁽⁵⁾	D	Â
Performance Shares	12/31/2011	12/31/2011	Common Stock	4,312.5 ⁽⁶⁾	\$ ⁽⁷⁾	D	Â
Performance Shares	12/31/2012	12/31/2012	Common Stock	2,275 ⁽⁸⁾	\$ ⁽⁹⁾	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Howell Keith J 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069	Â	Â	Â V.P. Carbon Steel Operations	Â

Signatures

/s/ Keith J.
Howell

06/10/2010

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after 1/17/2008 (the grant date).

(2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after 1/21/2009 (the grant date).

(3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after 1/20/2010 (the grant date).

(4) This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded and are required to be reported at this time because they constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.

(5) Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate ultimately applied to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate of the Common Stock between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2010.

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(6) This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded and are required to be reported at this time because they constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.

(7) Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate ultimately applied to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate of the Common Stock between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2011.

(8) This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded and are required to be reported at this time because they constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.

(9) Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate ultimately applied to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate of the Common Stock between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2012.

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