

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 23, 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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  - .. 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 October 23, 2006, 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 its board of directors has authorized the company to make an early \$75 million contribution to its pension trust fund.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on October 23, 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>                       |
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| 99.1               | Press Release issued on October 23, 2006 |