

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 05, 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** October 5, 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)

**31-1401455**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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703 Curtis Street, Middletown, OH  
(Address of principal

45043  
(Zip Code)

executive offices)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 5, 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 that it expects improved third quarter financial results.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit:

99.1 Press Release issued on October 5, 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: October 5, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release issued on October 5, 2004