AK STEEL HOLDING CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WAINSCOTT JAMES L

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP

[AKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE 01/22/2014

(Zip)

(Middle)

(Street)

Chairman, President & CEO 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6.72

Issuer

below)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

_X__ Director

X_ Officer (give title

WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

(State)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	n 10/25/2013		G	V	10,000	D	\$0	702,087	D	
Common Stock	n 12/13/2013		G	V	38,500	D	\$0	663,587	D	
Common Stock	n 12/14/2013		G	V	1,500	D	\$0	662,087	D	
Common Stock	n 01/22/2014		A		114,600	A	\$0	776,687	D	
Common	n 01/22/2014		F		36,166	D	\$ 6.72	740,521	D	

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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10% Owner Other (specify

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Sec
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.72	01/22/2014		A	151,600	01/22/2015(1)	01/22/2024	Common Stock	1
Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	01/22/2014		A	88,250 (3)	12/31/2016	12/31/2016	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WAINSCOTT JAMES L 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

/s/ James L. Wainscott	01/24/201		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.
- Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate (0, .5, 1 or 1.5)
- (2) ultimately applied to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate ("CAGR") of the Common Stock between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2016 (the "Performance Period").

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This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded on January 22, 2014 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.

(4) The number of shares of Common Stock underlying this grant of the Performance Shares will be 0 to 1.5 times the number of Performance Shares granted depending on the CAGR achieved during the Performance Period.

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