SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT May 19, 2006

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (513) 425-5000

45043 (Zip Code)

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

AK Steel Holding Corporation is hereby furnishing the following information under Regulation FD:

On May 19, 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 \$84 million contribution to its pension trust fund months ahead of schedule. The company said it would make its full required 2006 pension contribution next week, more than five months before the final due date. AK Steel s previous pension contribution was a voluntary \$150 million contribution made in January of 2005.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibit:
 - 99.1 Press Release issued on May 19, 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: May 19, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.Description99.1Press Release issued on May 19, 2006