

Newport Roger K
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Newport Roger K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AK STEEL HOLDING CORP
[AKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
703 CURTIS STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/20/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Accg Off & Controller

MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/20/2005		A	2,500	A \$ 0	14,135.259	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2005		A	5,110	A \$ 0	19,245.259	D	
Common Stock						50	I	Owned by Son.

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	834	01/20/2006 01/20/2015	Common Stock	834
Stock Option	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	833	01/20/2007 01/20/2015	Common Stock	833
Stock Options	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	833	01/20/2008 01/20/2015	Common Stock	833
Performance Shares	(1)	01/20/2005		A	1,750 (2)	12/31/2007 12/31/2007	Common Stock	1,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newport Roger K 703 CURTIS STREET MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043			Chief Accg Off & Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Roger
Newport

01/24/2005

**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) The conversion rate is 0 to 1.5 Common Shares to 1 Performance Share.

(2) Does not include 1,750 additional Performance Shares which were awarded on the same date but are not currently reportable.

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