

Newport Roger K  
Form 4  
January 24, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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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  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Accg Off & Controller

MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	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	<u>(1)</u>	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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