

Newport Roger K
Form 4
January 24, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**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 ____ Other (specify
below) 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 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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