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Form 5 obligation may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Jtility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Sectior nvestment Company Act of 1940					n					
(Print or Type F	Responses)										
VASQUEZ JAIME S:			Symbol AK STE	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol AK STEEL HOLDING CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2018					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Finance and CFO			
	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	-			<ol> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(C Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ol>			
WEST CHE	ESTER, OH 45069	)						Form filed by M Person	fore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed ofCode(D)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Securities Beneficially Owned	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	01/17/2018			А	35,600	А	\$0	88,825	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2018			F	2,542	D	\$0	86,283	D		

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.56	01/17/2018		A	67,800	01/17/2019(1)	01/17/2028	Common Stock	67
Performance Shares	<u>(2)</u>	01/17/2018		А	30,200 ( <u>3)</u>	12/31/2020	12/31/2020	Common Stock	3(

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VASQUEZ JAIME 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069			VP Finance and CFO				

### Signatures

/s/ Jaime 01/19/2018 Vasquez 01/19/2018 \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

### **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) ultimately applied to these Performance Shares will be determined based on Total Shareholder Return relative to other companies in the Van Eck Vectors Steel ETF with Total Shareholder Return defined as appreciation in stock price and reinvestment of dividends between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2020 (the Performance Period).

- (3) This represents Performance Shares awarded on January 17, 2018 and are being reported at this time because they may constitute derivative securities.
- (4) The number of shares of Common Stock underlying this grant of Performance Shares will be 0 to 1.5 times the number of Performance Shares granted depending on Total Shareholder Return achieved during the Performance Period.

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