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 September 18, 2003

(Date of Earliest Event Reported)

AK STEEL HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission File No. 1-13696

Delaware	31-1401455
(State of Incorporation)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
703 Curtis Street, Middletown, OH	45043
(Address of principal executive offices)	Zip Code

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

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Item 5. Other Events.

On September 18, 2003, AK Steel Holding Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing changes in the Company s executive leadership.

Item 7. Exhibit.

- (c) Exhibit:
 - 99.1 Press Release dated September 18, 2003

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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: September 19, 2003

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99.1 Press Release issued on September 18, 2003