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	DATE OF REPORT April 20, 2004 (Date of Earliest Event Reported)	
	HOLDING CORP	
	Commission File No. 1-13696	
Delaware (State of Incorporation)		31-1401455 (I.R.S. Employer

703 Curtis Street, Middletown, OH (Address of principal executive offices)

45043 Zip Code

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

Item 7. Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibit:
 - 99.1 Press release issued April 20, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On April 20, 2004, AK Steel Corporation issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit No. 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein, announcing the financial results for the first quarter of 2004.

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: April 20, 2004

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