AK STEEL HOLDING CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZIZZO LAWRENCE F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

[AKS]

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP, 703

(Street)

01/20/2005

below) Vice President Human Resources

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Issuer

MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(msu. 1)	(msu. 1)
Common Stock	01/20/2005		A	5,000	A	\$0	15,000	D	
Common Stock	01/20/2005		A	8,212	A	\$0	23,212	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. Transacti 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	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	1,667	01/20/2006	01/20/2015	Common Stock	1,667
Stock Option	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	1,667	01/20/2007	01/20/2015	Common Stock	1,667
Stock Option	\$ 13.7	01/20/2005		A	1,666	01/20/2008	01/20/2015	Common Stock	1,666
Performance Shares	<u>(1)</u>	01/20/2005		A	3,750 (2)	12/31/2007	12/31/2007	Common Stock	3,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer			

ZIZZO LAWRENCE F AK STEEL HOLDING CORP 703 CURTIS ST MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043

Vice President Human Resources

Other

Signatures

/s/Lawrence

Zizzo 01/24/2005

**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) The conversion rate is 0 to 1.5 Common Shares to 1 Performance Share.
- (2) Does not include 3,750 additional Performance Shares which were awarded on the same date but are not currently reportable.

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