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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Ad Newport Rog	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AK STEEL HOLDING CORP [AKS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
						(Check all applicable)					
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/19/2006					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
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				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/19/2006			А	5,000	А	\$0	22,612.259	D		
Common Stock	01/20/2006			F	870	D	\$ 7.83	21,742.259	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number prof 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 Option	\$ 7.885	01/19/2006		А	1,667	01/19/2007	01/19/2016	Common Stock	1,667
Stock Option	\$ 7.885	01/19/2006		А	1,667	01/19/2008	01/19/2016	Common Stock	1,667
Stock Option	\$ 7.885	01/19/2006		А	1,666	01/19/2009	01/19/2016	Common Stock	1,660
Performance Shares	\$ 1 <u>(1)</u>	01/19/2006		А	3,250 (1)	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	Common Stock	<u>(1)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Newport Roger K 703 CURTIS STREET MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043			Chief Acctg Off & Controller				
Signaturaa							

Signatures

/s/Roger K. 01/23/2006 Newport

<u>**</u>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).

The Performance Share award consisted of 3,250 derivative securities and an additional 3,250 Performance Shares which do not constitute derivative securities and are therefore not currently reportable. The 3,250 derivative securities awarded may result in the

(1) constitute derivative securities and are interesterior not currently reportable. The 3,250 derivative securities awarded may result in the issuance of shares of common stock in an amount 0 to 1.5 times the amount of derivative securities awarded, depending on the level of performance achieved.

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