AK STEEL HOLDING CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bisselberg Stephanie S

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AK STEEL HOLDING CORP

[AKS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE 01/18/2017

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(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)			
Common Stock	01/18/2017		A	7,314 (1)	A	\$0	66,717	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2017		A	6,600	A	\$0	73,317	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2017		M	12,300 (2)	A	\$0	85,617	D		
Common Stock	01/18/2017		F	6,681	D	\$ 9.78	78,936	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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Shares	(2)	01/18/2017		M		8,200	12/31/2016	12/31/2016	Common Stock
Performance Shares	<u>(3)</u>	01/18/2017		A	3,050 (4)		12/31/2019	12/31/2019	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 9.78	01/18/2017		A	11,500		01/18/2018(6)	01/18/2027	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bisselberg Stephanie S 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

VP - Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Stephanie S. 01/20/2017 Bisselberg

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) This represents Common Stock which was earned pursuant to a January 22, 2014 grant of Performance Shares. The Common Stock was issued at a conversion rate of 0.892 shares of Common Stock for each Performance Share awarded.
- (2) This represents Common Stock which was earned pursuant to a January 22, 2014 grant of Performance Shares. The Common Stock was issued at a conversion rate of 1.5 shares of Common Stock for each Performance Share awarded.

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- Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive 0 to 1.5 shares of Common Stock. The conversion rate (0, .5, or 1.5)
- (3) ultimately applied to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate (CAGR) of the Common Stock between January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2019 (the Performance Period).
- This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded on January 18, 2017 and are required to be reported at this time
- (4) because they constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.
- (5) The number of shares of Common Stock underlying this grant of the Performance Shares will be 0 to 1.5 times the number of Performance Shares granted depending on CAGR achieved during the Performance Period.
- (6) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.

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