

FERRARA ALBERT E JR  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 FERRARA ALBERT E JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AK STEEL HOLDING CORP  
 [AKS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 703 CURTIS STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/24/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President Finance and CFO

MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price		
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		26,667	\$ 2.78	71,616	D
Common Stock	02/24/2005		M		1,667	\$ 3.05	73,283	D
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		25,000	\$ 17.95	48,283	D
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		1,600	\$ 17.96	46,683	D
Common Stock	02/28/2005		S		1,734	\$ 17.97	44,949	D

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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. Transaction 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	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 2.78	02/24/2005		M	26,667	11/25/2004	11/25/2013	Common Stock	26,667
Stock Option	\$ 3.05	02/24/2005		M	1,667	06/01/2004	06/01/2013	Common Stock	1,667

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FERRARA ALBERT E JR 703 CURTIS STREET MIDDLETOWN, OH 45043			Vice President Finance and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Albert E.  
Ferrara, Jr. 02/28/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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