ROSS CHRISTOPHER J

Form 4

January 25, 2019

FORM 4

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

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ROSS CHRISTOPHER J Symbol AK STEEL HOLDING CORP

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

[AKS]

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

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

9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE 01/23/2019

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) VP & Treasurer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

(Ctata)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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 5. Amount of Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Owned Following | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | A | 2,242 (1) | A | \$0 | 31,928 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | M | 2,527 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 34,455 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | F | 1,581 | D | \$ 2.655 | 32,874 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | A | 12,500 | A | \$ 0 | 45,374 | 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 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) | 01/23/2019 | | M | . , | 3,800 | 12/31/2018 | 12/31/2018 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 2.655 | 01/23/2019 | | A | 21,008 | | 01/23/2020(3) | 01/23/2029 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSS CHRISTOPHER J 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

VP & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Christopher J.

Ross 01/25/2019

**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) This represents Common Stock which was earned pursuant to a January 20, 2016 grant of Performance Shares. The Common Stock was issued at a conversion rate of 0.590 shares of Common Stock for each Performance Share awarded.
- (2) This represents Common Stock which was earned pursuant to a January 20, 2016 grant of Performance Shares. The Common Stock was issued at a conversion rate of 0.665 shares of Common Stock for each Performance Share awarded.
- (3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.

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