AK STEEL HOLDING CORP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement AK STEEL HOLDING CORP [AKS] A Kercsmar Michael A (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) WEST CHESTER, OHÂ 45069 Form filed by More than One **VP Specialty Steel Operations** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 25,252 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | le and 3. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyi Derivative Security | | nderlying | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | | | (Instr. 4) | | Price of | Derivative | (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Derivative | Security: | |
| | | | | | Security | Direct (D) | |
| | | | | | | or Indirect | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/26/2011 | 05/26/2020 | Common Stock | 2,700 | \$ 14.98 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/19/2012 | 01/19/2021 | Common Stock | 1,531 | \$ 14.57 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/18/2013 | 01/18/2022 | Common Stock | 2,700 | \$ 9.11 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/23/2014 | 01/23/2023 | Common Stock | 2,700 | \$ 4.59 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/22/2015(1) | 01/22/2024 | Common Stock | 4,100 | \$ 6.72 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/21/2016(2) | 01/21/2025 | Common Stock | 6,900 | \$ 3.975 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 07/22/2016(3) | 07/22/2025 | Common Stock | 17,050 | \$ 2.645 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/20/2017(4) | 01/20/2026 | Common Stock | 5,400 | \$ 1.74 | D | Â |
| Performance Shares | 12/31/2017 | 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 4,350 (5) | \$ <u>(6)</u> | D | Â |
| Performance Shares | 12/31/2016 | 12/31/2016 | Common Stock | 2,400 (7) | \$ <u>(8)</u> | D | Â |
| Performance Shares | 12/31/2018 | 12/31/2018 | Common Stock | 2,500 (9) | \$ (10) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Kercsmar Michael A 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE WEST CHESTER, OH 45069 | Â | Â | VP Specialty Steel Operations | Â | |

Signatures

| Michael A. | 03/30/2016 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Kercsmar | 03/30/2010 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- $(1) \hspace{0.5cm} \hbox{Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.} \\$

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- (2) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (3) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.
- (4) Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.
- 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) ultimately applied to these Performance Shares will be determined based on the compounded annual growth rate ("CAGR") of the Common Stock between January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017 (the "Performance Period").
- This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded on January 21, 2015 and are required to be reported at this time because they constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.
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- This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded on January 22, 2014 and are required to be reported at this time because they constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.
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- This represents one half of the Performance Shares which were awarded on January 20, 2016 and are required to be reported at this time because they constitute derivative securities. The other half do not constitute derivative securities and therefore are not required to be reported at this time.

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