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

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FORM 8-K/A

AMENDMENT TO  
CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 1, 2004

Allegheny Technologies Incorporated

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12001	25-1792394
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1000 Six PPG Place, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-5479

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (412) 394-2800

On June 15, 2004, Allegheny Technologies Incorporated ("ATI") filed an initial Current Report on Form 8-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission, reporting that a subsidiary of ATI acquired substantially all of the assets of J&L Specialty Steel, LLC ("J&L"), a producer of stainless steel, on June 1, 2004. This report amends Item 7, Financial Statements and Exhibits, to report the historical financial statements of J&L and the pro forma financial information, as required by Item 7.

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ITEM 7 (A) FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BUSINESS ACQUIRED

J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC

Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors  
J&L Specialty Steel, LLC:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of J&L Specialty Steel, LLC and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 and the related consolidated statements of operations, shareholder equity (deficit), and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of J&L Specialty Steel, LLC and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. As further discussed in note 2 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has negative working capital and a shareholder deficit as of December 31, 2003 and has incurred a net loss for the year ended December 31, 2003. In addition, substantially all of the Company's assets are held for sale as of December 31, 2003. These matters raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
April 30, 2004, except as to note 12,  
which is as of June 1, 2004

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J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC

Consolidated Balance Sheet

December 31, 2003

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

### ASSETS

#### Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1
Trade receivables, net of allowances of \$2,395	3
Trade receivables from affiliates	
Inventories	11
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	
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Total current assets	17
Property, plant, and equipment	
Other noncurrent assets	

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Total assets	\$ 17
=====	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER EQUITY (DEFICIT)	
Current liabilities:	
Trade accounts payable	\$ 7
Accrued employee compensation and benefits	
Other accrued liabilities	1
Current portion of long-term debt obligations	
Borrowings from affiliates	26
	-----
Total current liabilities	36
	-----
Long-term debt obligations	
Postretirement benefits liability	15
Other noncurrent liabilities	
	-----
Total liabilities	52
Shareholder equity (deficit):	
Preferred stock, \$0.01 per share par value. Authorized 2,000,000 shares; no issued and outstanding shares)	
Common stock, \$0.01 per share par value. Authorized 100,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 38,763,000 shares)	
Additional paid-in capital	46
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(6
Retained deficit	(75
	-----
Total shareholder equity (deficit)	(35
	-----
Total liabilities and shareholder equity (deficit)	\$ 17
	=====

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements

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J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC  
Consolidated Statement of Operations  
Year ended December 31, 2003  
(Dollars in thousands)

Trade sales, net	\$ 417,849
Sales to affiliates, net	13,722
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Total sales, net	431,571
	-----
Cost of products sold	415,504
Depreciation and amortization expenses	23,318

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Selling, general, and administrative expenses	46,545
Asset impairment charge	242,094
Benefit plan curtailment charge	27,536
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Total operating expenses	754,997
	-----
Operating loss	(323,426)
Interest expense, net	(4,228)
Other expense, net	(3,193)
	-----
Loss before income taxes	(330,847)
Income tax benefit	(2,367)
	-----
Net loss	\$ (328,480)
	=====

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC  
Consolidated Statement of Shareholder Equity (Deficit)  
Year ended December 31, 2003  
(Dollars in thousands, except share data)

	COMMON SHARES ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING	COMMON STOCK	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN CAPITAL	ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE LOSS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Balance, December 31, 2002	38,763,000	\$ 388	440,835	(35,418)
Net loss	--	--	--	--
Other comprehensive loss	--	--	--	(27,382)
Comprehensive loss	--	--	--	--
Capital contribution	--	--	22,300	--
	-----	-----	-----	-----
Balance, December 31, 2003	38,763,000	\$ 388	463,135	(62,800)
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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC

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## Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended December 31, 2003

(Dollars in thousands)

Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss		\$ (328,480)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used by operating activities:		
Amortization of intangibles and depreciation		23,318
Asset impairment charge		242,094
Benefit plan curtailment charge		27,536
Changes in certain assets and liabilities:		
Trade receivables		8,558
Trade receivables - affiliates		452
Inventories		(8,412)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(4,202)
Other noncurrent assets		204
Trade accounts payable		3,582
Accrued employee compensation and benefits		(1,699)
Other accrued liabilities		353
Postretirement benefits liability		17,400
Other noncurrent liabilities		24
		-----
Net cash used by operating activities		(19,272)
		-----
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Capital expenditures		(14,932)
		-----
Net cash used by investing activities		(14,932)
		-----
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Capital lease payments		(124)
Borrowing from affiliate, net		56,110
Repayments of long-term debt obligations		(35,228)
Repayments on industrial development notes		(1,508)
Capital contribution from parent		22,300
		-----
Net cash provided by financing activities		41,550
		-----
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		7,346
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		3,900
		-----
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year		\$ 11,246
		=====
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest		\$ 194
Cash paid for income taxes		--

Noncash investing and financing activities:

During 2003, postretirement benefit liability increased by \$27,382 with a corresponding increase in accumulated other comprehensive loss of \$27,382 related to the recording of an additional minimum pension liability

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See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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J&L SPECIALTY STEEL, LLC

Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

December 31, 2003

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## (1) ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF OPERATIONS

J&L Specialty Steel, LLC (J&L or the Company) is a manufacturer of flat rolled stainless steel. The Company's ultimate parent is Arcelor S.A. (Arcelor), a Luxembourg corporation. The Company manufactures various grades of stainless steel in the form of cold rolled stainless steel sheet and strip, hot rolled stainless steel sheet and strip, and continuous mill plate, as well as stainless steel slabs. The Company operates within a single business segment, stainless steel, and predominantly within a single geographic area, the continental United States. The Company's stainless steel is used in a wide variety of industrial, commercial, and consumer products including: pressure vessels, chemical and refinery equipment, environmental control equipment, cargo containers, sinks, transportation equipment, beer kegs, fast food equipment, automated bank teller machines, automobile trim, exhaust systems, kitchen appliances, and utensils. Approximately 50% of the Company's products are sold to steel service centers. The remainder of the Company's products is sold to stainless steel converters, manufacturers of finished industrial and consumer products, and exporters.

At present, an integral part of the Company's stainless steel production process involves the use of a hot strip mill. The Company does not operate a hot strip mill and maintains tolling arrangements with other companies for the use of their hot strip mills. The Company's dependence on these arrangements could subject it to interruption in service due to strikes and other production disruptions at the providers' facilities, which are not within the Company's control. Should this interruption occur, it could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition and results of operations.

Virtually all of the Company's hourly labor force is represented by the United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO (USWA). The USWA workers located at the Company's two manufacturing facilities are covered by separate collective bargaining agreements. Both agreements expire on July 1, 2008.

On March 31, 2003, J&L Specialty Steel, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, was merged into its newly created subsidiary, J&L Specialty Steel, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. J&L Specialty Steel, LLC was the sole surviving entity after the merger. Pursuant to the Plan of Merger, all of the rights and obligations of J&L Specialty Steel, Inc. were assigned to and assumed by J&L Specialty Steel, LLC. This merger was undertaken for various business reasons including tax planning as the Company desired to

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transform its business organization from a corporation into a limited liability company, and a merger was required under state law in order to effect such a transformation.

### (2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (A) BASIS OF CONSOLIDATION AND PRESENTATION

As of December 31, 2003, substantially all of the Company's assets are held for sale by Arcelor. On February 16, 2004, Arcelor and the Company entered into an asset purchase agreement with a third party. Substantially all of the Company's assets and certain working capital liabilities are covered by the agreement. Since that date, the parties to the agreement have successfully completed integration trials, due diligence, antitrust approval, and agreements in principle for restructured union contracts. The closing date for the Agreement is scheduled for June 1, 2004.

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On December 1, 2003, the Company sold certain of its subsidiaries to an affiliate. These subsidiaries were not engaged in steelmaking operations and are not part of the asset purchase agreement noted above. The change in the specific subsidiaries comprising the Company's consolidated group is considered a change in the reporting entity. The results of operations of the sold subsidiaries have not been included in the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Except for the subsidiaries noted above, the consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming the Company will continue as a going concern. The Company has negative working capital and a shareholder's deficit of \$(190,154) and \$(351,285), respectively, as of December 31, 2003. The Company incurred a net loss of \$(328,480), including an asset impairment charge of \$242,094, for the year ended December 31, 2003. In addition, as noted above, substantially all of the Company's assets are held for sale as of December 31, 2003. These matters raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of



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America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(B) CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash equivalents, consisting primarily of commercial paper and money market funds, are stated at cost, which approximates fair market value. For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturity of three months or less at acquisition to be cash equivalents.

(C) CREDIT CONCENTRATION AND RISK

Customers for the Company's products are principally in the United States (see note 1). Credit is extended based on an evaluation of the customer's financial condition and, in general, collateral is not required.

(D) INVENTORIES

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined by the first-in, first-out method.

(E) PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

Property, plant, and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Expenditures for additions and betterments are capitalized, while those for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

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Depreciation is recorded on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. All property, plant, and equipment is held for sale as of December 31, 2003 and is no longer being depreciated.

(F) LONG-LIVED ASSET IMPAIRMENT

As described in note 2(a), substantially all of the Company's assets are held for sale as of December 31, 2003. An impairment charge for all long-lived assets was recorded in December 2003. The amount of the impairment charge was based on consideration of the results of a bidding process conducted for the sale of the Company's assets and the terms of the asset purchase agreement

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described in note 2(a). The amount of the impairment charge was \$242,094.

### (G) REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company recognizes revenue upon shipment of product to customers. A reserve for product claims is recorded based on an analysis of historical claim activity. All amounts billed to a customer related to shipping and handling are included in sales with the corresponding cost included in cost of products sold.

### (H) INCOME TAXES

On March 31, 2003, the Company changed from a C-Corporation to an LLC. As an LLC, there is no tax provision recorded for the period subsequent to the change to LLC status. The change to LLC status did not have a significant effect on the Company's financial statements given the Company's recent losses and since all net deferred tax assets in existence at the date of change had been previously reserved through a valuation allowance.

### (I) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Company's significant financial instruments consist primarily of variable rate debt obligations. As a result, the carrying values of these instruments are not significantly different from their fair values.

## (3) INVENTORIES

Inventory balances as of December 31, 2003 consist of the following:

Raw materials	\$ 9,744
Work-in-process	95,489
Finished goods	12,840
	-----
Total	\$118,073
	=====

## (4) PROPERTY, PLANT, AND EQUIPMENT

The balance of property, plant, and equipment as of December 31, 2003 of \$550 relates to a plant facility in Detroit. The facility is held for sale. Substantially all of the Company's remaining property, plant, and equipment are included in the asset purchase agreement described in note 2 and have been reduced to a

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zero value. Depreciation expense for the year ended December 31, 2003 was \$22,710. There was no interest capitalized during 2003. As of December 31, 2003, purchase commitments for capital expenditures were approximately \$1,735.

(5) SHORT-TERM BORROWING FACILITIES

The Company has no credit facilities with any third-party bank as of December 31, 2003. Short term debt consisted of the following related party amounts:

Arcelor Treasury SNC	\$ 262,167
Arcelor Finance SCA	7,007
	-----
Total	\$ 269,174
	=====

On July 22, 2002, the Company entered into a Bilateral Cash Management and Financial Transaction agreement with Arcelor Treasury SNC to provide virtually all financing for the Company. The lending agreement between Arcelor and the Company provides for a borrowing interest rate based on the London Interbank Offering Rate (LIBOR), plus a fixed margin. The weighted daily average interest rate was 1.61% in 2003 and interest payable as of December 31, 2003 was \$291.

The Company agreed with Arcelor Treasury SNC to amend the Bilateral Cash Management and Financial Transaction agreement, to not make any additional loans, and to pay monthly in arrears interest that accrues. The Company has not repaid any of the principal or made any interest payments under this agreement as of December 31, 2003. The agreement has no stated maturity date.

On December 10, 2003, the Company entered into a \$15.0 million Revolving Credit arrangement with Arcelor Finance SCA secured by the Company's inventory and accounts receivable. The lending agreement between Arcelor and the Company provides for a borrowing interest rate based on the LIBOR, plus a fixed margin. The weighted average interest rate was 1.88% for December. The company has not repaid any of the principal or made any interest payments under this agreement. Per the agreement, unpaid interest is added to the outstanding principal amount. The agreement expires on June 10, 2004.

(6) LONG-TERM DEBT OBLIGATIONS

Long-term debt as of December 31, 2003 consisted of the following:

2% - 4% industrial development notes	\$3,717
Less: current portion	482
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Total	\$3,235
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On January 6, 2003, the Company repaid its \$9,975 7.0% Pollution Control Refunding Revenue Bonds due June 1, 2002 through June 1, 2008.

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On September 22, 2003, the Company repaid its borrowings from a lender related to accounts receivable related financing. The balance outstanding as of December 31, 2002 was \$26,219.

Maturities of long-term debt in each of the next five years are as follows: 2004 - \$482; 2005 - \$483; 2006 - \$548; 2007 - \$437; 2008 - \$450; and 2009 and thereafter - \$1,317.

(7) PENSION AND OTHER POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS

Information as of December 31, 2003 is as follows:

	PENSION BENEFITS -----	OTHER POSTRETIR BENEFIT -----
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$ 165,764	109,8
Fair value of plan assets	73,464	7,1
	-----	-----
Funded status	\$ (92,300)	(102,7
	=====	=====
Accrued benefit cost recognized in the balance sheet	\$ (92,300)	(65,8
	=====	=====
Weighted average assumptions:		
Discount rate	6.00%	6.
Expected return on plan assets	9.00%	9.
Rate of compensation increase	3.00 - 4.00%	N

For measurement purposes, a 10.0% annual rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered health care benefits was assumed for 2003. The rate was assumed to decrease gradually to 4.50% for 2010 and remain at that level thereafter.

During 2003, the Medicare Reform Act (the Act) was passed. The above measures of benefit obligations and benefit costs do not reflect the estimated effects of the Act. Specific authoritative guidance on the accounting for provisions of the Act has been issued and is generally applicable for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2004.

	PENSION BENEFITS -----	OTHER POSTRETIR BENEFIT -----
Benefit cost	\$13,671	9,422
Employer contributions	1,718	3,995
Benefits paid	9,156	3,995

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The assumptions used at the beginning of 2003 to determine 2003 benefit cost were a discount rate of 6.75%, expected return on plan assets of 9.0%, and rate of compensation increase of 3.0%.

As of December 31, 2003, postretirement benefits liability includes \$62,800 of additional minimum liability. A corresponding amount has been recorded as accumulated comprehensive loss.

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During 2003, the Company recorded an estimated curtailment loss of \$27,536 since it is probable a curtailment will occur related to the Company's benefit plans for substantially all employees.

The Company also sponsors defined contribution plans for its employees. The Company recognized \$1,209 of expense related to these plans during 2003.

#### (8) INCOME TAXES

Subsequent to March 31, 2003, the Company operated as a LLC. As a result, there is no provision for income tax expense (benefit) for this period related to the Company's operations.

No provision for income tax expense (benefit) has been recorded for the first 3 months of 2003 since the Company incurred a loss in this period and the increase in the deferred tax asset valuation allowance offset any potential tax benefit.

The \$2,367 income tax benefit recorded for 2003 relates to the settlement with taxing authorities of outstanding issues related to prior years.

#### (9) RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Effective January 1, 2001, the Company entered into three agreements with an affiliate. The fees for services provided under these agreements totaled \$1,503 for 2003, and are recorded in selling, general, and administrative expenses in the statement of operations.

The Management Service Agreement encompasses services and assistance provided by an affiliate, including but not limited to advisory services, general or specific research, and coordination of business operations. The contract is automatically renewed each year.

The Research Agreement allows the Company to participate in a group R&D program. This annual agreement specifies a list of projects to be developed. The fees paid by the Company are based on the actual level of

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spending incurred by affiliates during the year. The Company will be granted a royalty free user's license with respect to the results of these endeavors.

The Technical Assistance Agreement provides for all specific individual agreements, organizing the technical services requested by the Company.

Effective March 1, 2002, the Company entered into a Services Agreement with Arcelor. This agreement does not cancel or replace any of the previous agreements and defines the provision of various administrative services by Arcelor to the Company. The fee for services provided under this agreement totaled \$1,500 for 2003, and are recorded in selling, general, and administrative expenses in the statement of operations.

In addition to the above mentioned agreements, the Company has purchased various steel products and other services from Arcelor or its affiliates. Purchases of steel from Arcelor or its affiliates during 2003 totaled \$11,263. There were no outstanding payables at the end of the year.

Interest expense related to borrowings from affiliates was \$4,085 during 2003.

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#### (10) STOCK COMPENSATION PLANS

On February 26, 1999, the Company's board of directors authorized the adoption of the 1999 Performance Unit Plan (Plan), under which 3,876,300 participant units may be granted to key employees of the Company. A participant unit entitles the holder to the right to receive an amount equal to a calculated increase in the fair market value of each unit the employee holds. The fair market value is derived from a formula using the Company's earnings multiplied times a share price/earnings ratio selected by the board of directors of the Company, less the Company's debt.

The table below presents the activity under the Plan:

DATE OF GRANT	PRICE	UNITS GRANTED	UNITS FORFEITED	UNITS OUTSTAND
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
February 25, 1999	\$ 6.375	319,200	146,400	172,800
June 25, 1999	6.375	22,100	--	22,100
December 7, 1999	9.300	379,700	137,900	241,800
September 13, 2000	9.300	17,200	--	17,200
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284,300  
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453,90  
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During 2003, 23,700 units associated with certain management personnel were forfeited.

No units were exercised in 2003. Participation units vest in one-third increments on the first three anniversary dates after the date of grant and have a maximum term of six years.

No compensation expense was recorded in 2003 under the Plan.

(11) COMMITMENTS

The Company has, as of December 31, 2003, \$7,006 in standby letters of credit outstanding with several banks in support of certain Company obligations.

On June 1, 2002, the Company entered into a 5-year exclusive sole source contract with a vendor to purchase certain manufacturing support services for the Company's DRAP Line. The five-year contract contains no minimum purchase provisions and includes a lien on certain machinery and equipment.

The Company has \$1,179 of cash as of December 31, 2003, which is restricted for specific use under an escrow agreement and supply contract with an external party.

The Company leases certain property, plant, and equipment under various operating lease agreements. The total rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2003 was \$2,364.

Future minimum lease payments required under noncancelable operating leases that have initial or remaining lease terms in excess of one year as of December 31, 2003 are: 2004 - \$987; 2005 - \$834; 2006 - \$800; 2007 - \$783; 2008 - \$759; and thereafter - \$2,561.

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Other noncurrent assets and other noncurrent liabilities each include \$1,560 and \$1,777 related to capital lease arrangements, respectively. The underlying interest rates range from 3.81% to 5.7%. Future lease payments are approximately: 2004 - \$219; 2005 - \$219; 2006 - \$219; 2007 - \$219; 2008 - \$219; and thereafter - \$1,575.

(12) SUBSEQUENT EVENT

On June 1, 2004, the transaction described in note 2(a) between Arcelor, the Company, and a third party was completed.

ITEM 7 (b) PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

On June 1, 2004, a subsidiary of Allegheny Technologies Incorporated ("ATI") acquired substantially all of the assets of J&L Specialty Steel, LLC ("J&L"), a producer of stainless steel. The consideration for the acquisition consisted of a payment of \$7.5 million at closing, the issuance to J&L of a promissory note in the principal amount of \$7.5 million that matures on June 1, 2005, the issuance to J&L of a promissory note in the principal amount of \$52.2 million, which is subject to adjustment on the terms set forth in the asset purchase agreement and has a final maturity of July 1, 2011, and the assumption of certain current liabilities. The transaction was accounted for as a purchase business combination.

The following unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet gives effect to the acquisition of certain assets of J&L Specialty Steel, LLC (J&L), including certain effects of the new labor agreement with United Steel Workers of America (USWA), as it relates to J&L's employees (as described in the notes to these unaudited pro-forma condensed combined financial statements), as if this transaction had occurred on March 31, 2004. The following unaudited condensed combined statement of operations for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and year ended December 31, 2003 give effect to the transaction as if it had been consummated at January 1, 2003.

The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements have been developed from (a) the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Allegheny Technologies for the three months ended March 31, 2004, and the audited consolidated financial statements of Allegheny Technologies for the year ended December 31, 2003, and (b) the unaudited financial statements of J&L for the three month period ended March 31, 2004 and the audited consolidated statement of operations of J&L for the year ended December 31, 2003.

The pro forma financial information herein is based on available information and certain assumptions that management believes are reasonable and which are described in the accompanying notes. In the opinion of management, all adjustments have been made to these financial statements to fairly present the unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations and balance sheet. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements are provided for illustrative purposes only and do not purport to represent what the actual consolidated results of operations or the consolidated financial position of Allegheny Technologies would have been had these transactions occurred on the dates assumed, nor is it necessarily indicative of future consolidated results of operations or financial position. The pro forma financial information herein does not give affect to additional cost savings and synergies that the Company anticipates achieving following the acquisition. A number of factors may affect ATI's results. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined financial statements should be read in conjunction with the separate historical consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes of Allegheny Technologies.



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ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED  
 PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET  
 AS OF MARCH 31, 2004  
 (dollars in millions)

	ATI Historical	J&L Historical	Adjustments to J&L (1)	Adjusted J&L	A
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<b>ASSETS</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents .....	\$ 67.3	\$ 17.1	\$ (17.1)	\$ -	\$ -
Accounts receivable, net .....	311.0	34.0	-	34.0	-
Inventories, net .....	366.9	88.5	(3.1)	85.4	-
Income tax refunds .....	0.3	-	-	-	-
Prepaid expenses and other current assets .....	37.3	2.5	(2.5)	-	-
Total current assets .....	782.8	142.1	(22.7)	119.4	-
Property, plant & equipment, net .....	711.2	0.6	(0.6)	-	-
Cost in excess of net assets acquired .....	206.3	-	-	-	-
Deferred pension asset .....	144.0	-	-	-	-
Deferred income taxes .....	34.3	-	-	-	-
Other assets .....	62.7	3.3	(2.6)	0.7	-
Total assets .....	\$ 1,941.3	\$ 146.0	\$ (25.9)	\$ 120.1	\$ -
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>					
Accounts payable .....	\$ 219.4	\$ 33.3	\$ -	\$ 33.3	\$ -
Accrued liabilities .....	207.5	19.0	(6.5)	12.5	-
Short term debt and current portion of long-term debt .....	21.8	274.7	(274.2)	0.5	-
Total current liabilities .....	448.7	327.0	(280.7)	46.3	-
Long-term debt .....	512.4	3.1	-	3.1	-
Accrued postretirement benefits .....	518.0	176.2	(176.2)	-	-
Pension liabilities .....	238.6	-	-	-	-
Other long-term liabilities .....	87.3	3.5	-	3.5	-
Total liabilities .....	1,805.0	509.8	(456.9)	52.9	-
Total equity (deficit) .....	136.3	(363.8)	431.0	67.2	-
Total liabilities and equity (deficit) ..	\$ 1,941.3	\$ 146.0	\$ (25.9)	\$ 120.1	\$ -
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

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Notes to Unaudited Pro forma Condensed Combined Balance Sheet  
(In millions)

(1) Column reflects elimination of assets and liabilities not purchased or assumed from J&L. The net difference between the assets and liabilities not purchased or assumed is reflected in stockholders' equity. ATI purchased the accounts receivable, inventory, and certain property, plant and equipment. In addition, the Company assumed certain liabilities consisting primarily of current trade payables and specific employee liabilities.

(2) Purchase price of J&L, was comprised of:

Cash paid at closing	\$	7.5
Note payable on June 1, 2005		7.5
Promissory Note payable through 2011		52.2
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	\$	67.2
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The Note payable due June 1, 2005 is non-interest bearing. The source of funds paid at closing was operating cash flow.

(3) Reflects preliminary purchase price allocations, as follows:

Book value of net assets acquired	\$	67.2
Inventory fair value adjustments, net of reclasses		(1.8)
Employee and acquisition cost liabilities recorded (a)		(7.4)
Other post-employment benefit obligations recorded (a)		(21.9)
Fixed asset fair value adjustments		31.1
		-----
Purchase price	\$	67.2
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(a) Employee liabilities, including other post-retirement benefit obligations, recorded as conditions precedent to closing.

In accordance with the J&L asset purchase agreement, the purchase price is subject to adjustment based upon an audit of the working capital balances. The audit is on-going, and per the terms of purchase agreement, is required to be completed 60 days post closing.

- (4) Balance sheet reclass to conform to ATI presentation.
- (5) Reclass of long-term debt and capital lease obligations to short-term debt based on planned repayments.

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ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED  
PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004  
(dollars in millions, except per share data)

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	Historical -----	Historical -----	Adjustments -----
Sales .....	\$ 577.8	\$ 128.3	\$ -
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of sales .....	567.4	117.5	(19.7) (1) 0.7 (2) 0.4 (3)
Selling and administrative expenses .....	53.7	22.5	-
	-----	-----	-----
Loss before interest, other income and income taxes .....	(43.3)	(11.7)	18.6
Interest expense, net .....	8.2	0.9	(0.9) (4) 0.4 (5)
Other income (expense), net .....	1.1	(0.1)	-
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Loss before income tax provision (benefit) .....	(50.4)	(12.7)	19.1
Income tax provision (benefit) .....	-	-	-
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Net loss .....	\$ (50.4)	\$ (12.7)	\$ 19.1
	=====	=====	=====
Basic and diluted net loss per common share .....	\$ (0.63)		
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Notes to Unaudited Pro forma Condensed Combined Statement of Operations - Three Months Ended March 31, 2004  
(In millions)

- (1) Elimination of historical pension and Other Post-Employment Benefits ("OPEB") expenses for benefit plans not assumed by ATI.
- (2) Pension and OPEB expenses under the terms of the new ATI collective bargaining agreement for hired employees.
- (3) Depreciation expense on fair value of property, plant and equipment acquired.
- (4) Elimination of intercompany interest between J&L and its parent company.
- (5) Interest on \$52.2M Promissory Note payable related to J&L acquisition.

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ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED  
PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003  
(dollars in millions, except per share data)

ATI

J&L

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	Historical	Historical	Adjustments
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Sales .....	\$ 1,937.4	\$ 431.6	\$ -
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of sales .....	1,873.6	438.8	(23.1) (1) 2.6 (2) (23.3) (3) 1.7 (4)
Selling and administrative expenses .....	248.8	46.6	(3.0) (5)
Restructuring costs .....	62.4	269.6	(242.1) (6) (27.5) (7)
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Loss before interest, other income and income taxes .....	(247.4)	(323.4)	314.7
Interest expense, net .....	27.7	4.2	(4.1) (8) 1.5 (9)
Other income (expense), net .....	(5.1)	(3.2)	-
	-----	-----	-----
Loss before income tax provision (benefit) and cumulative effect of change in accounting principle .....	(280.2)	(330.8)	317.3
Income tax provision (benefit) .....	33.1	(2.4)	2.4 (10)
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Net loss before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle .....	(313.3)	(328.4)	314.9
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle .....	(1.3)	-	-
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Net loss .....	\$ (314.6)	\$ (328.4)	\$ 314.9
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Basic and diluted net loss per common share before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle .....	\$ (3.87)		
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle .....	(0.02)		
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Basic and diluted net loss per common share .....	\$ (3.89)		
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Notes to Unaudited Pro forma Condensed Combined Statement of Operations - Year  
 Ended December 31, 2003  
 (In millions)

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- (1) Elimination of historical Pension and OPEB expenses for benefit plans not assumed by ATI.
- (2) Pension and OPEB expenses under the terms of the new ATI collective bargaining agreement for hired employees.
- (3) Elimination of depreciation & amortization expense recognized by J&L for 2003 prior to asset impairment charge.
- (4) Depreciation expense on fair value of property, plant & equipment acquired.
- (5) Elimination of intercompany management fees paid by J&L to its parent company.
- (6) Pro forma results exclude the 2003 asset impairment charge, as the J&L Asset Purchase Agreement did not assign any value to the fixed assets acquired.
- (7) Elimination of benefit plan curtailment charge for J&L employee benefit plans not assumed by ATI.
- (8) Elimination of intercompany interest between J&L and its parent company.
- (9) Interest on \$52.2 million Promissory Note payable related to J&L acquisition.
- (10) Reversal of J&L income tax benefit.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Jon D. Walton

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Jon D. Walton  
Executive Vice President - Human Resources,  
Chief Legal and Compliance Officer

Date: July 12, 2004

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP, independent public accountants for J&L Specialty Steel, LLC, filed herewith.