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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bisselberg Stephanie S</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE</u> (Street) <u>WEST CHESTER OH 45069</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AK STEEL HOLDING CORP [AKS]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP Human Resources</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/23/2019</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

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) | | | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | A | | 3,835 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$0 | 82,245 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | M | | 4,323 ⁽²⁾ | A | \$0 | 86,568 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | F | | 2,705 | D | \$2.655 | 83,863 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/23/2019 | | A | | 16,667 | A | \$0 | 100,530 | D | |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Performance Shares | (2) | 01/23/2019 | | M | | 6,500 | | 12/31/2018 | 12/31/2018 | Common Stock | 4,323 | \$0 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$2.655 | 01/23/2019 | | A | | 28,011 | | 01/23/2020 ⁽³⁾ | 01/23/2029 | Common Stock | 28,011 | \$0 | 28,011 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- 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.
- Options vest in three equal annual installments beginning one year after grant date.

Remarks:

/s/ Stephanie S. Bisselberg 01/25/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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