

Kerksmar Michael A  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Kerksmar Michael A

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)  
 9227 CENTRE POINTE DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/23/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Specialty Steel Operations

WEST CHESTER, OH 45069

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 or Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2019		A		1,475 (1)	A	\$ 0 33,695 D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		M		1,663 (2)	A	\$ 0 35,358 D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		F		1,064	D	\$ 2.655 34,294 D
Common Stock	01/23/2019		A		12,500	A	\$ 0 46,794 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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Shares	(2)	01/23/2019		M		2,500		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 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/23/2029	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/Joseph C. Alter, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Kericsmar  
01/25/2019  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## 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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