UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 31, 2003

United States Steel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) <C> 1-16811 (Commission File Number)

600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA

(Address of principal executive offices)

15219-2800 (Zip Code)

(412) 433-1121

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

United States Steel Corporation is filing the March 31, 2003 press release titled "U.S. Steel Settles Illinois Case."

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release - "U.S. Steel Settles Illinois Case."

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

United States Steel Corporation

/s/ Larry G. Schultz -----Larry G. Schultz Vice President and Controller

Dated: March 31, 2003

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U.S. STEEL SETTLES ILLINOIS CASE

PITTSBURGH, March 31 - United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) announced today that it has reached a settlement in a case in which a Madison County, Illinois, state court jury on March 28 returned a verdict against the company of \$250 million, which included \$50 million in compensatory damages and \$200 million in punitive damages. The asbestos liability case involved a former employee at the company's Gary Works plant in Indiana. Terms of the settlement were not disclosed; however, the total amount of the settlement was substantially less than the compensatory damages award.

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