## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

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

United States Steel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-16811 25-1897152

(State or other (Commission File (IRS Employer jurisdiction of incorporation) Identification No.)

600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2800

(Address of principal executive (Zip Code) offices)

(412) 433-1121

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Item 5. Other Events

United States Steel Corporation is filing the March 31, 2003 press release titled "U. S. Steel Receives Antitrust Clearance For Proposed National Steel Acquisition."

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1. Press Release "U. S. Steel Receives Antitrust Clearance For Proposed National Steel Acquisition."

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

By /s/ Larry G. Schultz

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Larry G. Schultz

Vice President and Controller

## U. S. STEEL RECEIVES ANTITRUST CLEARANCE FOR PROPOSED NATIONAL STEEL ACOUISITION

PITTSBURGH, March 31 - The Department of Justice Antitrust
Division advised United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) today that
its investigation related to U. S. Steel's proposed acquisition of
substantially all of National Steel Corporation's assets has been
closed. This notification clears the way for U. S. Steel to pursue
the National Steel purchase free of antitrust considerations.

Regarding this development, U. S. Steel Chairman and CEO

Thomas J. Usher said, "We are delighted to have this timely resolution
in a way that allows us to achieve efficiencies that will benefit the
combined entity and all of our customers. This is another important
step in the process to acquire National Steel.

"Signing a new progressive labor agreement covering the USWArepresented plants of both U. S. Steel and National is the next
important step, and we are making good progress on that front. We are
confident that we will have a labor agreement in place and be prepared
to bid for National. We look forward to participating in the
bankruptcy auction."