

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>STERLING THOMAS W III</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2003	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNITED STATES STEEL CORP [X]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) <u>X</u> Other (specify below) <u>SVP-HR and CPC member</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u>X</u> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street)			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	17,943.92	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/27/1998	05/27/2007	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	12,000	32	D
Stock Appreciation Right	05/27/1998	05/27/2007	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	12,000	32	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/26/1999	05/26/2008	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	15,000	37.28	D
Stock Appreciation Right	05/26/1999	05/26/2008	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	15,000	37.28	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/25/2000	05/25/2009	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	17,000	28.22	D
Stock Appreciation Right	05/25/2000	05/25/2009	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	17,000	28.22	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/30/2001	05/30/2010	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	25,000	23	D
Stock Appreciation Right	05/30/2001	05/30/2010	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	25,000	23	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/29/2002	05/29/2011	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	31,250	19.89	D
Stock Appreciation Right	05/29/2002	05/29/2011	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	31,250	19.89	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/28/2003	05/28/2010	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	35,000	20.42	D
Stock Appreciation Right	05/28/2003	05/28/2010	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	35,000	20.42	D
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/27/2004	05/27/2011	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	50,000	15.45	D
Stock Appreciation Right	05/27/2004	05/27/2011	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	50,000	15.45	D
Phantom Stock Units	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	United States Steel Corporation Common Stock	823.94	0.00	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares of phantom stock will be settled in cash upon termination of the insider's employment with United States Steel Corporation.

Thomas W. STERLING, III

08/04/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned hereby authorizes and designates each of D. D. Sandman, S. K. Todd, R. M. Stanton, C. D. Mallick, B. E. Lammel and J. A. Napoli (the "Attorneys") as his or her fully authorized attorney for the purpose of signing and filing on behalf of the undersigned all forms which are permitted or required to be filed pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Forms") concerning the undersigned's interest in securities of United States Steel Corporation ("USS") and/or the undersigned's status with respect to USS. This Power of Attorney authorizes each of the Attorneys to sign and file the Forms on behalf of the undersigned from the date hereof until the undersigned ceases to be subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by virtue of having been a director or officer of USS.

Thomas W. Sterling III

Date: _____

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