

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 3, 2009

United States Steel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-16811	25-1897152
----- (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA		15219-2800
----- (Address of principal executive offices)		----- (Zip Code)
	(412) 433-1121	
	----- (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
following provisions:

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On March 3, 2009, United States Steel Corporation ("U. S. Steel") announced
that further consolidation is necessary to maximize efficiency while meeting
customer demands. Operations to be temporarily idled over the next several
weeks are the finishing and coking operations at Hamilton Works in Hamilton,
Ontario, and the steelmaking and finishing operations at Lake Erie Works near
Nanticoke, Ontario. Approximately 1,500 employees will be affected. Earlier
that day, U. S. Steel representatives met with federal and provincial officials
as well as representatives of the United Steelworkers at these facilities to
notify them of the temporary idling.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release titled "U. S. Steel Further Consolidates
Operations for Greater Efficiency"

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

Larry G. Schultz

Senior Vice President & Controller

Dated: March 6, 2009

U. S. STEEL FURTHER CONSOLIDATES OPERATIONS
FOR GREATER EFFICIENCY

PITTSBURGH, March 3, 2009 - United States Steel

Corporation (NYSE: X) announced today that further consolidation is necessary to maximize efficiency while meeting customer demands. Operations to be temporarily idled over the next several weeks are the finishing and coking operations at Hamilton Works in Hamilton, Ontario, and the steelmaking and finishing operations at Lake Erie Works near Nanticoke, Ontario. Coking operations at Lake Erie Works will continue production. Approximately 1,500 employees will be affected. Earlier today, U. S. Steel representatives met with federal and provincial officials as well as representatives of the United Steelworkers at these facilities to notify them of the temporary idling.

U. S. Steel plans to continue to temporarily concentrate production at Mon Valley Works near Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gary Works in Gary, Ind.; and Fairfield Works near Birmingham, Ala.

"The difficult decision to continue to temporarily consolidate our production, we believe, is a necessary response to current market conditions," said U. S. Steel Chairman and CEO John Surma.

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This release contains forward-looking statements with respect to market conditions and proposed operating practices. U. S. Steel has been, and we expect will continue to be, negatively impacted by the current global credit and economic problems. In accordance with "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, cautionary statements identifying important factors, but not necessarily all factors, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements have been included in the Form 10-K of U. S. Steel for the year ended December 31, 2008, and in subsequent filings for U. S. Steel.

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