# 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): October 31, 2006

#### United States Steel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware                     | 1-16811       | 25-1897152          |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
|                              |               |                     |
| (State or other jurisdiction | (Commission   | (IRS Employer       |
| of incorporation)            | File Number)  | Identification No.) |
| 600 Grant Street, Pitts      | sburgh, PA    | 15219-2800          |
|                              |               |                     |
| (Address of principal execu  | tive offices) | (Zip Code)          |

(412) 433-1121

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 31, 2006, United States Steel Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2006. The full text of the press release, together with related unaudited financial information and statistics, is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- (d) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press Release dated October 31, 2006, titled "United States Steel Corporation Reports 2006 Third Quarter Results," together with related unaudited financial information and statistics.

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#### 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

Dated: October 31, 2006

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION REPORTS 2006 THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 31 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ --

#### Earnings Highlights

| (5.1)  |            |                         |        |                         |          |                       |
|--|------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| (Dollars in millions except per share data)  |            | Q 2006<br>              | 2Q<br> | 2006                    | 3Q<br>   | 2005                  |
| Net sales  | \$         | 4,106                   | \$     | 4,107                   | \$       | 3,200                 |
| Segment income from operations Flat-rolled Products U. S. Steel Europe Tubular Products Other Businesses | \$         | 230<br>219<br>164<br>39 | \$     | 212<br>188<br>146<br>33 | \$       | 41<br>21<br>124<br>21 |
| Total segment income from operations Retiree benefit expenses Other items not allocated to segments      | \$         | 652<br>(70)<br>(21)     | \$     | 579<br>(65)<br>-        |          | 207<br>(55)<br>(4)    |
| Income from operations   | \$         | 561                     | \$     | 514                     | \$       | 148                   |
| Net interest and other financial costs   |            | 7                       |        | 14                      |          | 20                    |
| Income tax provision   |            | 136                     |        | 91                      |          | 27                    |
| Net income   | ====<br>\$ | 417                     | \$     | 404                     | \$       | 93                    |
| - Per basic share<br>- Per diluted share   | \$<br>\$   | 3.44                    |        | 3.60<br>3.22            | \$<br>\$ | 0.77<br>0.71          |

United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) reported third quarter 2006 net income of \$417 million, or \$3.42 per diluted share, compared to second quarter 2006 net income of \$404 million, or \$3.22 per diluted share, and third quarter 2005 net income of \$93 million, or \$0.71 per diluted share.

Commenting on results, U. S. Steel Chairman and CEO John P. Surma said, "Earnings for each of our business segments improved from the second quarter, reflecting a very strong operating performance and favorable steel market conditions."

The company reported third quarter 2006 income from operations of \$561 million, compared with income from operations of \$514 million in the second quarter of 2006 and \$148 million in the third quarter of 2005.

Other items not allocated to segments in the third quarter of 2006 reduced net income by \$21 million, or 17 cents per diluted share, and consisted of employee severance and benefit charges for a workforce reduction of over 20 percent at our Serbian operations. In the second quarter of 2006, the income tax provision included a favorable adjustment of \$15 million, or 12 cents per diluted share, related to the 2005 tax accrual.

We repurchased 4.7 million shares of U. S. Steel common stock for \$279 million during the third quarter, bringing total repurchases to 12.4 million shares for \$650 million since the repurchase program was originally authorized in July 2005.

Reportable Segments and Other Businesses

Management believes segment income from operations is a key measure in evaluating company performance. U. S. Steel's reportable segments and Other Businesses reported segment income from operations of \$652 million, or \$117 per ton, in the third quarter of 2006, compared with \$579 million, or \$99 per ton, in the second quarter of 2006 and \$207 million, or \$44 per ton, in the third quarter of 2005.

Segment income from operations for the third quarter of 2006 increased compared to the second quarter as average realized prices strengthened in all of our reportable segments. Higher average realized prices were partially offset by higher raw material costs and reduced shipment volumes.

Outlook

Commenting on U. S. Steel's outlook, Surma said, "We expect continued strong results from our European and Tubular segments in the fourth quarter; however, overall operating results are expected to decline from the third quarter, primarily reflecting reduced profitability in our Flat-rolled segment. Recent weakening in the U.S. economy coupled with high imports and customer inventory levels have resulted in softer flat-rolled spot markets in the near term."

For Flat-rolled, we expect fourth quarter 2006 average realized prices and

shipments to be lower than in the third quarter, and costs are expected to increase primarily due to several blast furnace outages and lower operating rates. We will adjust the duration of these outages so that our operations are in balance with our anticipated customer demand.

Fourth quarter average realized prices are expected to remain around the third quarter level for U. S. Steel Europe (USSE), and higher costs are expected to more than offset the anticipated increase in shipment volumes.

Average realized prices for the Tubular segment in the fourth quarter of 2006 are expected to decline slightly from third quarter levels, and shipments will be significantly lower due to high levels of imports and customer efforts to bring their inventories in line with demand.

Our longer-term outlook will be determined by overall economic growth trends.

This release contains forward-looking statements with respect to market conditions, operating costs, shipments and prices. Some factors, among others, that could affect market conditions, costs, shipments and prices for both domestic operations and USSE include global product demand, prices and mix; global and company steel production levels; plant operating performance; the timing and completion of facility projects; natural gas and electricity prices and usage; raw materials availability and prices; the impact of fixed prices in energy and raw materials contracts (many of which have terms of one year or longer) as compared to shorter-term contracts and spot prices of steel products; changes in environmental, tax and other laws; employee strikes; power outages or curtailments; and U.S. and global economic performance and political developments. Domestic steel shipments and prices could be affected by import levels and actions taken by the U.S. Government and its agencies. Economic conditions and political factors in Europe that may affect USSE's results include, but are not limited to, taxation, nationalization, inflation, currency fluctuations, increased regulation, export quotas, tariffs, and other protectionist measures. 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, 2005, and in subsequent filings for U. S. Steel.

A Statement of Operations (Unaudited), Other Financial Data (Unaudited) and Preliminary Supplemental Statistics (Unaudited) for U. S. Steel are attached.

The company will conduct a conference call on third quarter earnings on Tuesday, October 31, at 2 p.m. EST. To listen to the webcast of the conference call, visit the U. S. Steel web site, http://www.ussteel.com, and click on the "Investors" button.

For more information on U. S. Steel, visit its web site at http://www.ussteel.com.

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### UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

|  |                  | Quarter Ended    | Nine Months Ended<br>Sept. 30 |             |              |  |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| (Dollars in millions)  | -                | June 30<br>2006  | Sept. 30<br>2005              | -           | 2005         |  |
| <s><br/>NET SALES</s>  | <c> \$ 4,106</c> | <c> \$ 4,107</c> |                               |             |              |  |
| OPERATING EXPENSES (INCOME): Cost of sales (excludes items shown below)  | 3,308            | 3,339            | 2,830                         | 9,745       | 8,660        |  |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses Depreciation, depletion and | 144              | 156              | 150                           | 458         | 473          |  |
| amortization<br>Income from investees                                    | 113<br>(19)      | 114<br>(13)      | 88<br>(2)                     | 339<br>(39) | 274<br>(28)  |  |
| Net gains on disposal of assets<br>Other income, net                     | (1)              | (1)<br>(2)       | (7)<br>(7)                    | (2)<br>(4)  | (17)<br>(10) |  |
| Total operating expenses   | 3,545            | 3,593            | 3,052                         | 10,497      | 9,352        |  |
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS Net interest and other financial                  | 561              | 514              | 148                           | 1,444       | 1,217        |  |
| costs  | 7                | 14               | 20                            | 37          | 113          |  |
| INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES AND MINORITY INTERESTS                        | 554              | 500              | 128                           | 1,407       | 1,104        |  |

| Income tax provision<br>Minority interests | 136<br>1   | 91<br>5    | 27<br>8   | 317<br>13   | 275<br>28       |
|--|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| NET INCOME<br>Dividends on preferred stock | <br>417    | <br>404    | <br>93    | <br>1,077   | <br>801<br>(13) |
| NET INCOME APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCK      | \$<br>417  | \$<br>400  | \$<br>89  | \$<br>1,069 | \$<br>788       |
| COMMON STOCK DATA:                         |            |            |           |             |                 |
| Net income per share:                      | <br>       | <br>       | <br>      | <br>        | <br>            |
| - Basic                                    | \$<br>3.44 |            | \$<br>.77 | \$          | \$<br>6.90      |
| - Diluted                                  | \$<br>3.42 | \$<br>3.22 | \$<br>.71 | \$<br>8.67  | \$<br>6.13      |
| Weighted average shares, in thousands      |            |            |           |             |                 |
| - Basic                                    | 121,270    | 111,129    | 113,980   | 113,764     | 114,054         |
| - Diluted                                  | 121,964    | 125,242    | 130,339   | 124,226     | 130,583         |
| Dividends paid per common share            |            |            |           |             |                 |

 \$ .15 | \$ .15 | \$ .10 | \$ .40 | \$ .28 |

## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION OTHER FINANCIAL DATA (Unaudited)

Nine Months Ended Sept. 30

| Cash Flow Data (In millions)   | 2006                | 2005                |  |  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Cash provided from operating activities: Net income  | \$ 1,077            | \$ 801              |  |  |
| Depreciation, depletion and amortization Pensions and other postretirement benefits Property tax settlement gain | 339<br>(199)<br>-   | 274<br>(77)<br>(95) |  |  |
| Deferred income taxes  | 124                 | 85                  |  |  |
| Changes in: Current receivables  | (335)               |                     |  |  |
| Inventories  | (180)               | (137)               |  |  |
| Current accounts payable   | 011                 | (104)               |  |  |
| and accrued expenses Other operating activities  | 211<br>(2)          |                     |  |  |
| other operating activities   |                     | (16)                |  |  |
| Total  | 1,035               | 884                 |  |  |
| Cash used in investing activities:   |                     |                     |  |  |
| Capital expenditures   | (397)               | (473)               |  |  |
| Other investing activities   | 12                  | 36                  |  |  |
| Total  | (385)               |                     |  |  |
| 10001  |                     |                     |  |  |
| Cash used in financing activities:   |                     |                     |  |  |
| Repayment of long-term debt  | (277)               |                     |  |  |
| Common stock repurchased   | (396)               |                     |  |  |
| Dividends paid   | (54)                |                     |  |  |
| Other financing activities   | 8                   | 21                  |  |  |
| Total  | (719)               | (83)                |  |  |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash  |                     | (7)                 |  |  |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents<br>Cash at beginning of the year                            | (69)<br>1,479       | 357                 |  |  |
| Cash at end of the period  | \$ 1,410<br>======  |                     |  |  |
| Deleges (heat Dete (To millions)   | Sept. 30            |                     |  |  |
| Balance Sheet Data (In millions)   | 2006<br>            |                     |  |  |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 1,410<br>2,018   |                     |  |  |
| Receivables, net Inventories   | 1,673               | 1,466               |  |  |
| Other current assets   | 184                 | 288                 |  |  |
| Property, plant and equipment, net   | 4,269               |                     |  |  |
| Investments and long-term receivables, net   | 288                 | 292                 |  |  |
| Intangible pension asset   | 252                 | 251                 |  |  |
| Other assets   | 368                 | 422                 |  |  |
| Total assets   | \$ 10 462           | e a e22             |  |  |
| 10(a1 a336(3   | \$ 10,462<br>====== | \$ 9,822            |  |  |
|  |                     |                     |  |  |

| Accounts payable Payroll and benefits payable       | \$<br>1,355<br>1,102 | \$<br>1,256<br>912 |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|
| Short-term debt and current maturities of long-term |                      |                    |
| debt  | 26                   | 249                |
| Other current liabilities                           | 285                  | 332                |
| Long-term debt, less unamortized discount           | 1,327                | 1,363              |
| Employee benefits                                   | 1,786                | 2,008              |
| Other long-term liabilities and minority interests  | 386                  | 378                |
| Stockholders' equity                                | 4,195                | 3,324              |
|   | <br>                 | <br>               |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity          | \$<br>10,462         | \$<br>9,822        |
|   | <br>                 | <br>               |

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### UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS (Unaudited)

|  |         | Quarter Ended           |         |                         |         |                       | Nine Months Ended<br>Sept. 30 |                         |         |                         |
|--|---------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| (Dollars in millions)  |         | 30<br>006               |         | 30<br>006               |         | 30                    |                               | Sept<br><br>2006        |         | <br>2005                |
| <pre><s> INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</s></pre>  | <c></c> |                         | <c></c> |                         | <c></c> |                       | <c></c>                       |                         | <c></c> |                         |
| Flat-rolled Products U. S. Steel Europe Tubular Products Other Businesses                                  | \$      | 230<br>219<br>164<br>39 | \$      | 212<br>188<br>146<br>33 | Ş       | 41<br>21<br>124<br>21 | \$                            | 569<br>532<br>487<br>72 | \$      | 566<br>390<br>379<br>27 |
| Segment Income from Operations Retiree benefit expenses(a) Other items not allocated to segments:          |         | 652<br>(70)             |         | 579<br>(65)             |         | 207<br>(55)           |                               | 1,660<br>(190)          |         | 1,362<br>(208)          |
| Workforce reduction charges Asset impairment charge Property tax settlement gain Stock appreciation rights |         | (21)<br>-<br>-<br>-     |         | -<br>-<br>-             |         | (3)<br>-<br>-<br>(1)  |                               | (21)<br>(5)<br>-<br>-   |         | (9)<br>-<br>70<br>2     |
| Total Income from Operations   | \$      | 561                     | \$      | 514                     | \$      | 148                   | \$                            | 1,444                   | \$      | 1,217                   |
| CAPITAL EXPENDITURES Flat-rolled Products U. S. Steel Europe Tubular Products Other Businesses             | \$      | 46<br>67<br>1<br>32     | \$      | 32<br>51<br>1<br>40     | \$      | 83<br>67<br>1<br>43   | \$                            | 147<br>162<br>2<br>86   | \$      | 220<br>175<br>4<br>74   |
| Total<br>  |         |                         |         |                         |         |                       |                               |                         |         |                         |

 \$ | 146 | \$ | 124 | \$ | 194 | \$ | 397 | \$ | 473 |<sup>(</sup>a) Includes certain profit-based expenses for U. S. Steel retirees and National retirees pursuant to provisions of the 2003 labor agreement with the United Steelworkers of America.

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## UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION PRELIMINARY SUPPLEMENTAL STATISTICS (Unaudited)

|  | (                      | Quarter Ended Nine Mon |                        |                        |                        |  |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|
| (Dollars in millions)  | Sept. 30<br>2006       | June 30<br>2006        | Sept. 30<br>2005       | 2006                   | t. 30<br><br>2005      |  |
| <pre><s> OPERATING STATISTICS Average realized price: (\$/net ton)</s></pre>       | <c></c>                | <c></c>                | <c></c>                | <c></c>                | <c></c>                |  |
| Flat-rolled Products(a) U. S. Steel Europe Tubular Products Steel Shipments:(a)(b) | \$ 651<br>640<br>1,491 | \$ 624<br>581<br>1,479 | \$ 586<br>562<br>1,393 | \$ 630<br>589<br>1,492 | \$ 624<br>631<br>1,281 |  |
| Flat-rolled Products U. S. Steel Europe Tubular Products                           | 3,695<br>1,552<br>303  | •                      | 3,191<br>1,230<br>264  | 11,102<br>4,712<br>920 | 9,950<br>3,852<br>864  |  |
| Total Steel Shipments Raw Steel-Production: (b) Domestic Facilities                | 5,550<br>4,359         | •                      | 4,685<br>3,514         | •                      | 11,414                 |  |
| U. S. Steel Europe   | 1,734                  | 1,803                  | 1,200                  | 5,290                  | 4,234                  |  |

| Raw Steel-Capability            |                |       |                |        |        |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Utilization: (c)                |                |       |                |        |        |
| Domestic Facilities             | 89.1%          | 94.8% | 71.9%          | 90.2%  | 78.7%  |
| U. S. Steel Europe              | 92.7%          | 97.4% | 64.1%          | 95.3%  | 76.2%  |
| Domestic iron ore production(b) | 5 <b>,</b> 953 | 5,493 | 5 <b>,</b> 878 | 16,919 | 16,930 |
| Domestic coke production(b)(d)  | 1,446          | 1,485 | 1,602          | 4,421  | 4,607  |
|                                 |                |       |                |        |        |

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- (a) Excludes intersegment transfers.
- (b) Thousands of net tons.
- (c) Based on annual raw steel production capability for domestic facilities of 19.4 million net tons and annual raw steel production capability for U. S. Steel Europe of 7.4 million net tons.
- (d) Includes the Clairton 1314B Partnership.

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