

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):
December 8, 2003

United States Steel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| 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)

Item 5. Other Events

On December 8, 2003, United States Steel Corporation issued a press release titled "U. S. Steel to Close Straightline by Year End." Attached is a copy of the press release in substantially the form released.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 8, 2003, titled "U. S. Steel to Close Straightline by Year End."

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
Vice President & Controller

Dated: December 9, 2003

U. S. STEEL TO CLOSE STRAIGHTLINE BY YEAR END

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8, 2003 - United States Steel Corporation (NYSE: X) announced today that it is closing its technology-enabled steel distribution unit Straightline Source effective December 31, 2003. As a result, U. S. Steel will record a fourth quarter pre-tax charge of approximately \$25 million. U. S. Steel intends to fulfill current contractual commitments Straightline has with customers and suppliers.