## 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 12, 2012

# **United States Steel Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-16811 (Commission File Number) 25-1897152 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA (Address of principal executive offices)

15219-2800 (Zip Code)

 $(412)\ 433\text{-}1121$  (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:
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
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Commission pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act a prospectus supplement specifically relating to the Securities (the "Prospectus Supplement") pspectu	

file a registration statement under the Securities Act with respect to any securities of the Company owned or to be owned by such person or to require the Company to include such securities in the securities registered pursuant to the Registration Statement or with any securities being registered pursuant to any other registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act.

- (j) No Consents Required. No consent, approval, authorization, or order of, or filing with, any governmental agency or body or any court is required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Securities and the Indenture (collectively, the "Transaction Documents") in connection with the issuance and sale of the Securities or the consummation of the Transactions by the Company, except such (i) as have been obtained and made under the Securities Act and (ii) as may be required under state securities lawer connection with the purchase and distribution of the Securities by the Underwriters, and except for such consents, approvals, authorizations, orders or filings the failure of which to obtain or make would not, individually or in the aggregate, have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Company to issue the Notes or consummate the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents and would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (k) No Charles (k). The execution, delivery and performance by the Company of the Transaction Documents, the issuance and sale of the Securities and compliance by the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents, will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default under, (i) any statute, any rule, regulation or order of any governmental agency or body or any court, domestic or foreign, having jurisdiction over the Company or any Designated Subsidiakt yardfoSy c

(cc) No Undisclosed Relationships. No relationship, direct or indirect, exists between or among the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the directors, officers, stockholders, customers or suppliers of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, on the other, that is required by the Securities Act to be described in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and that is not so described.

(dd) Compliance With ERISA. Each employee benefit plan, within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), that is maintained, administered or contributed to by the Company or any of its affiliates for employees or former employees of the Company and its affiliates has been maintained in compliance in all material respects with its terms and the requirements of any applicable statutes, orders, rules and regulations, including but not limited to ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"); no prohibited transaction, within the meaning of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code, has occurred with respect to any such plan excluding transactions effected pursuant to a statutory or administrative exemption; no failure to meet the minimum funding standards under Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA has occurred with respect to any plan which is subject to Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA and no application has been made for a waiver or modification of the minimum funding standard (including any required installment payments) under Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA with respect to a plan, and, except as otherwise disclosed in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, the fair market value of the assets of each such plan (excluding for these purposes accrued but unpaid contributions) exceeds the present value of all benefits accrued under such plan based on actuarial assumptions and methods that are compliant with the requirements of Code Section 430(h) and regulations thereunder; and neither the Company nor any of its affiliates has incurred, or reasonably expects to incur, any liability under Title IV of ERISA in respect of any Plan "or multiemployer plan" within the meaning of Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA, other than liability for the payment of required PBGC insurance premiums under Section 4007 of ERISA.

(ee) Disclosure Controls. The Company and its subsidiaries maintain an effective system of "disclosure controls and procedures" (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Exchange Act) that is designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms, including controls and procedures designed to ensure that such information is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that the interactive data in eXtensible Business Reporting Language included or incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement, the Prospectus and the Time of Sale Information is prepared in accordance with the Commission's rules and guidelines applicable thereto. As of the date of the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, the Company and its subsidiaries have carried out evaluations of the effectiveness of their disclosure controls and procedures as required by Rule 13a-15 of the Exchange Act.

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hereunder, or lend, contribute or otherwise make available such proceeds to any subsidiary, joint venture partner or other person or entity, for the purpose of financing the activities of any person currently subject to any U.S. sanctions administered by OFAC.

- (kk) No Stabilization. The Company has not taken, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.
- (II) Investment Company Act. The Company is not and, after giving effect to the offering and sale of the Securities and the application of the proceeds thereof as described in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus, will not be an "investment company" as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (mm) Status under the Securities Act. The Company is not an ineligible issuer and is a well-known seasoned issuer, in each case as defined under the Securities Act, in each case at the times specified in the Securities Act in connection with the offering of the Securities.
- (nn) Statistical and Market Data. Nothing has come to the attention of the Company that has caused the Company to believe that the statistical and market-related data included in the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus is not based on or derived from sources that are reliable and accurate in all material respects.
  - (00) Forward-Looking Statements iR

- (j) Use of Proceeds. The Company will apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Securities as described in the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus under the heading "Use of Proceeds."
- (k) No Stabilization. The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that could reasonably be expected to cause or result in any stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Securities.
- (1) Record Retention. The Company will, pursuant to reasonable procedures developed in good faith, retain copies of each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission for three years after the Closing Date in accordance with Rule 433 under the Securities Act.
- (m) Notice of Inability to Use Automatic Shelf Registration Statement Form If at any time during the Prospectus Delivery Period, the Company receives from the Commission a notice pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or otherwise ceases to be eligible to use the automatic shelf registration statement form, the Company will (i) promptly notify the Representative, (ii) promptly file a new registration statement or post-effective amendment on the proper form relating to the Securities, in a form satisfactory to the Representative, (iii) use its best efforts to cause such registration statement or post-effective amendment to be declared effective and (iv) promptly notify the Representative of such effectiveness. The Company will take all other action necessary or appropriate to permit the public offering and sale of the Securities to continue as contemplated in the registration statement that was the subject of the Rule 401(g)(2) notice or for which the Company has otherwise become ineligible. References herein to the Registration Statement shall include such new registration statement or post-effective amendment, as the case may be.

### 5 Mod Chirgies gross nients of the Underwriters. Each Underwriter hereby represents and agrees that:

(a) It has not and will not use, authorize use of, refer to, or participate in the planning for use of, any "free writing prospectus," as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act (which term includes use of any written information furnished to the Commission by the Company and not incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement and any press release issued by the Company) other than (i) a free writing prospectus that, solely as a result of use by such Underwriter, would not trigger an **obsignatities** Ro file such free writing prospectus with the Commission pursuant to Rule 433, (ii) any Issuer Free Writing Prospectus li8 Pant as

Prospectus that is not filed with the Commission for three years after the Closing Date in accordance with Rule 433 under the Securities Act.

- (d) It is not subject to any pending proceeding under Section 8A of the Securities Act with respect to the offering of the Securities (and will promptly notify the Company if any such proceeding against it is initiated during the Prospectus Delivery Period).
- 6. <u>Conditions of Underwriters' Obligations</u>. The obligation of each Underwriter to purchase Securities on the Closing Date as provided herein is subject to the performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder and to the following additional conditions:
- (a) Registration Compliance; No Stop Order. If a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement is required to be filed under the Securities Act, such post-effective amendment shall have become effective, and the Representative shall have received notice thereof, not later than 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the date hereof; no order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement shall be in effect, and no proceeding for such purpose, pursuant to Rule 401(g)(2) or pursuant to Section 8A under the Securities Act shall be pending before or threatened by the Commission; the Prospectus and each Issuer Free Writing Prospectus shall have been timely filed with the Commission under the Securities Act (in the case of an Issuer Free Writing Prospectus, to the extent required by Rule 433 under the Securities Act) and in accordance with Section 4(a) hereof; and all requests by the Commission for additional information shall have been complied with to the reasonable satisfaction of the Representative.
- (b) Representations and Warranties. The representations and warranties of the Company contained herein shall be true and correct on the date hereof and on and as of the Closing Date; and the statements of the Company and its officers made in any certificates delivered pursuant to this Agreement shall be true and correct on and as of the Closing Date.
- (c) No Downgrade. Subsequent to the earlier of (A) the Time of Sale and (B) the execution and delivery of this Agreement, (i) no downgrading shall have occurred in the rating accorded any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries by any "nationally recognized statistical rating organization," as such term is defined under Section 3(a)(62) under the Exchange Act and (ii) no such organization shall have publicly announced that it has under surveillance or review, or has changed its outlook with respect to, its rating of any securities issued or guaranteed by the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than an announcement with positive implications of a possible upgrading).
- (d) No Material Adverse Change. Subsequent to the execution and delivery of this Agreement, no event or condition of a type described in Section 3(z) hereof shall have occurred or shall exist, which event or condition is not described in the Time of Sale Information (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the Prospectus (excluding any amendment or supplement thereto) and the effect of which in the judgment of the Representative makes it impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offering, sale or delivery of the Securities on the terms and in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus.

or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 7 are several in proportion to their respective purchase obligations hereunder and not joint.

(f) Non-Exclusi

- (d) Counterparts. This Agreement may be signed in counterparts (which may include counterparts delivered by any standard form of telecommunication), each of which shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- (e) Amendments or Waivers. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement, nor any consent or approval to any departure therefrom, shall in any event be effective unless the same shall be in writing and signed by the parties hereto.
- (f) *Headings*. The headings herein are included for convenience of reference only and are not intended to be part of, or to affect the meaning or interpretation of, this Agreement.

Confirmed and accepted as of the date set forth on the first page hereof

## J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC

By: J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

By: /s/ Joseph DeBarbrie
Authorized Signatory

For itself and on behalf of the several Underwriters listed in Schedule 1 hereto.

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#### UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

### PRICING TERM SHEET March 12, 2012

## \$400,000,000 7.500% Senior Notes due 2022

Issuer:United States Steel CorporationTitles Securities:7.500% Senior Notes due 2022

Principal Amount: \$400,000,000

Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$393,035,000 before expenses

March 15, 2022

**Coupon:** 7.500%

Price: 100.000% of principal amount

Yield to maturity: 7.500%

**Benchmark Treasury:** 2.0% U.S. Treasury due February 15, 2022

**Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** +548 basis points

Interest Payment Dates: March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing on September 15, 2012

Interest Payment Record Dates: March 1 and September 1 of each year

**Redemption Provisions:** 

Mandatory Redemption: None

**Optional Redemption:**The Issuer may redeem the Notes, in whole or in part, at the Issuer's option at any time and from time to time prior to March

15, 2017 at a price equal to the greater of (i) 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed or (ii) the sum of the present values of the redemption price of the Notes to be redeemed if they were redeemed on March 15, 2017 and all required

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(xxv) U. S. Steel Canada Inc. is a corporation existing under the laws of Canada. There are no restrictions on the corporate power and capacity of U.S. Steel Canada Inc. to own and lease property and assets and to carry on business.

(xxvi) There are 116 issued and outstanding common shares in the capital of U.S. Steel Canada Inc., all of which are fully paid and non-assessable and U.S. Steel Canada Limited Partnership is the owner of record of all such shares.

(xxvii) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or filing with, any federal or provincial governmental agency or body, or any court, in the Province of Ontario having jurisdiction over U. S. Steel Canada Inc. is required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Underwriting Agreement in connection with the issuance and sale of the Securities by the Company.

(xxviii) The execution, delivery and performance of the Transaction Documents, the issuance and sale of the Securities and compliance by the Company with the terms thereof and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Transaction Documents, will not result in a breach or violation of any of the terms and provisions of, or constitute a default under, (A) any statute or any rule or regulation of Canada or the Provinces of Ontario to which U. S. Steel Canada Inc. is subject, or (B) the articles or by-laws of U.S. Steel Canada.

Such counsel shall also state that he has participated in conferences with representatives of the Company and with representatives of its independent registered public accountants at which conferences the contents of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and any amendment and supplement thereto and related matters were discussed and, although such counsel assumes no responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the Registration Statement, the Time of Sale Information and the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto (except as expressly provided), nothing has come to the attention of such counsel to cause such counsel to believe that (i) as of the applicable Effective Time, the Registration Statement or any amendment thereto, including in each case any document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference therein, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein not misleading, (ii) as of the Time of Sale, the Time of Sale Information, including in each case any document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference therein, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state any contained in the property of the circumstances. Koo or linguist and little requirement to be stated therein or necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances. Koo or linguist and little requirement of the circumstances of linguist and little requirement of the circumstances.

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely as to matters of fact on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and public officials that are furnished to the Underwriters.

No opinion is expressed as to compliance by the Company with applicable Canadian securities laws in connection with any distribution of the Securities to a purchaser in Canada. The opinions set forth in paragraphs (xxv) - (xxviii) are expressed only as to the laws of Ontario and Alberta and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

The foregoing opinion shall be rendered to the Underwriters at the request of the Company and shall so state therein.

opinion), on the date it initially became effective under the Securities Act, appeared on its face to be appropriately responsive in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act; and

(viii) The Prospectus (except as to the financial statements, schedules, notes, other financial and accounting data and statistical data derived therefrom, and information about internal control over financial reporting, as to which we express no opinion), at the time such document was filed with the Commission, appeared on its face to be appropriately responsive in all material respects to the applicable requirements of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

Such counsel shall also state that such counsel confirms that nothing came to such counsel's attention that caused such counsel to believe that (i) the Registration Statement, as of its most recent effective date, pursuant to Rule 430B(f)(2) under the Securities Act, of the part of the Registration Statement relating to the Securities for purposes of the liability of the Underwriters under Section 11 of the Securities Act, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; (ii) the Time of Sale Information, considered as a whole at the Time of Sale, contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which the lighter than the lighter of the circumstances under which the lighter than the lighter of the circumstances and the lighter of the li