UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

## UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 INITIAL FILING

UNITED STATES STEEL CORP. (NAME OF ISSUER) COMMON (TITLE CLASS OF SECURITIES) 912909108 (CUSIP NUMBER) 03/31/2005 (DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

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(X) RULE 13D-1(B)

- () RULE 13D-1(C)
- () RULE 13D-1(D)

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, ACTING IN VARIOUS FIDUCIARY CAPACITIES. 04-1867445

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP.\*

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3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

- 5. SOLE VOTING POWER
- 5,764,824 SHARES
- 6. SHARED VOTING POWER
  0 SHARES
- SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
   0 SHARES
- 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
- 5,764,824 SHARES
- 9. AGGREGATED AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 5,764,824 SHARES
- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

NOT APPLICABLE 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 5.0% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\* BK SCHEDULE 13G PAGE 3 OF 5 PAGES ITEM 1. (A) NAME OF ISSUER UNITED STATES STEEL CORP. (B) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES 600 GRANT ST PITTSBURGH PA 15219

ITEM 2.

- (A) NAME OF PERSON FILING STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, TRUSTEE
- (B) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, HBB)S

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BY SIGNING BELOW I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELDBE