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A dividend period is the period ending on the day before a Dividend Payment Date and beginning on the preceding Dividend Payment Date or, if none, the date of issue. Dividends payable, if declared, on a Dividend Payment Date shall be payable to Holders (as defined below) of record as they appear on the stock register of the Corporation on the record date, which shall be the close of business on the first calendar day of the calendar month in which the applicable Dividend Payment Date falls (each, a "Dividend Record Date").

Dividends on this Series shall be cumulative if the Corporation fails to declare or pay one or more dividends on this Series in any amount, whether or not the earnings or financial condition of the Corporation were sufficient to pay such dividends in whole or in part.

Holders of shares of this Series shall not be entitled to any dividend, whether payable in cash, property or stock, in excess of the then applicable full dividends calculated pursuant to this Section 3(i) (including accrued dividends, if any) on shares of this Series. No interest or sum of money in lieu of interest shall be payable in respect of any dividend or payment which may be in arrears.

Dividends in arrears on this Series not declared for payment or paid on any Dividend Payment Date may be declared by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or a duly authorized committee thereof and paid on any date fixed by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or a duly authorized committee thereof, whether or not a Dividend Payment Date, to the Holders of record of the shares of this Series, as they appear on the stock register of the Corporation on a record date selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation or a duly authorized committee thereof, which shall be not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for such dividend payment.

(ii) Payment Restrictions. The Corporation may not declare or pay any  ${\tt disiddentiodomdke}$  any distribution of assets (other than dividends paid or other distributions made in

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FRANGation, dissolution or winding-up, for the purposes of the foregoing paragraph. After the payment to the Holders of the shares of this Series of the full preferential amounts provided for above, the Holders of the shares of this Series as such shall have no right or claim to any of the remaining assets of the Corporation.

In the event the assets of the Corporation available for distribution to the Holders of the shares of this Series upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, shall be insufficient to pay in full all amounts to which such Holders are entitled as provided above, no such distribution shall be made on account of any other stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity with this Series as to the distribution of assets

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upon such liquidation, dissolution or winding-up, unless a pro rata distribution is made on this Series and such other stock of the Corporation, with the amount allocable to each series of such stock determined on the basis of the aggregate liquidation preference of the outstanding shares of each series and distributions to the shares of each series being made on a pro rata basis.

### 5. Voting Rights.

- (i) The Holders of shares of this Series shall have no voting rights, except as set forth below or as expressly required by applicable law. In exercising any such vote, each outstanding share of this Series shall be entitled to one vote.
- (ii) If the equivalent of six quarterly dividends payable, whether consecutively or not, on this Series or any other class or series of preferred stock ranking on a parity with this Series as to the payment of dividends has not been paid, the number of directors of the Corporation shall be increased by fwbo(wedhabbddafbbdderses shoddyfikdirbbekdrfrikeingdhiambbhe same failure to pay dividends, made pursuant to the terms of any other series of preferred stock of the Corporation ranking on a parity with this Series as to payment of dividends and which does not have a separate class vote and upon which like voting rights have been conferred and are exercisable (this Series, together with such other class or classes, the "Electing Preferred Shares")), and the Holders of this Series, voting as a single class with the holders of shares of any such other class of preferred stock, shall have the exclusive right to vote for and to eftaHesuekclwaHdirectors at any meeting of stockholders of the Corporation at which directors are to be elected held during the period such dividends remain dmdammderdilEashaflass reries of preferred stocksentitled to vote for the addiBmeeRcMote.

shall be the first Dividend Payment Date that is at least 30 days after the delivery of such notice. The Corporation shall also deliver a copy of such notice to the Transfer Agent. Delivery of notice of a Conversion Date Deferral or the New Conversion Date may be satisfied by publishing such notice in an Authorized Newspaper on a Business Day. Notwithstanding any Conversion Date Deferral, dividends shall continue to accrue on this Series until conversion.

- 7. Early Conversion at the Option of the Holder.
- (i) Shares of this Series are convertible, in whole or in part, at the object the conversion Date, into shares of Common Stock at a rate of 3.1928 shares of Common Stock for each share of this Series, subject to adjustment as set forth in Section 9(ii) below.
- (ii) Optional Conversion of shares of this Series may be effected by delivering certificates evidencing such shares (if such shares are held in certificated form), together with written notice of conversion and a proper assignment of such certificates to the Corporation or in blank (and, if applicable, payment of an amount equal to the dividend payable on such shares), to the office of the Transfer Agent (as defined below) for this Series or to any other office or agency maintained by the Corporation for that purpose and otherwise in accordance with Optional Conversion procedures established by the Corporation. Each Optional Conversion shall be deemed to have been effected

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certificate(s) (if such shares are held in certificated form) evidencing the shares of this Series with respect to which the Merger Early Settlement right is being exercised duly endorsed for transfer to the Corporation or in blank with a written notice to the Corporation stating the Holder's intention to convert early in connection with the Cash Merger and providing the Corporation with payment instructions.

(iii) On the Merger Early Settlement Date, the Corporation shall deliver or cause to be delivered the net cash, securities and other property to be received by such exercising Holder determined by assuming the Holder had converted, immediately before the Cash Merger at the Conversion Rate (as adjusted pursuant to Section 9(ii)), the shares of this Series for which

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such Merger Early Settlement right was exercised into shares of Common Stock. In the event a Merger Early Settlement right shall be exercised by a Holder in

similar plan) rights, options or warrants to all holders of its Common Stock (not being available on an equivalent basis to Holders of the shares of this Series upon conversion) entitling them to subscribe for or purchase shares of Common Stock at a price per share less than the Current Market Price (as defined below) per share of the Common Stock on the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights, options or warrants, the Conversion Rate in effect at the opening of business on the day following the date fixed for such determination shall be increased by dividing such Conversion Rate by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on the date fixed for such determination plus the number of shares of Common Stock which the aggregate of the offering price of the total number of shares of Common Stock so offered for subscription or purchase would purchase at such Current Market Price and the denominator of which shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on the date fixed for such determination plus the number of shares of Common Stock so offered for subscription or purchase, such increase to become e outsbælfeafter fimmedigenhageafitsowihesspænSngckfsbusiness on the day busondowgngfhbmidate piwek shassdcM determination.

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(e) Cash Distributions. In case the Corporation shall (1) by dividend or otherwise, distribute to all holders of its Common Stock cash (excluding any cash that is distributed in a Reorganization Event to which Section 9(iii) applies or as part of a distribution referred to in paragraph (d) of this Section 9(ii)) in an aggregate amount that combined together with (2) the aggregate amount of any other distributions to all holders of its Common Stock made exclusively in cash within the 12 months preceding the date of payment of such distribution and in respect of which no adjustment pursuant to this paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) of this Section 9(ii) has been made and (3) the aggregate of any such cash plus the fair market value, as of the date of the expiration of the tender or exchange offer referred to below (as determined by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive and described in a Board Resolution), of the consideration payable in respect of any tender or exchange offer by the Corporation or any of its subsidiaries for all or any portion of the Common Stock concluded within the 12 months preceding the date of payment of the distribution described in clause (1) of this paragraph (e) and in respect of which no adjustment pursuant to this paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) of this Section 9(ii) has been made, exceeds 15% of the product of the Current Market Price (as defined below) per share of Common Stock on the date for the determination of Holders of Common Stock entitled to receive such distribution tlfer rrem oahdi #hange of

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which the adjustment to the Conversion Rate was determined and setting forth the adjusted Conversion Rate.

### (iii) In the event of:

- (a) any consolidation or merger of the Corporation with or into another person (other than a merger or consolidation in which the Corporation is the surviving corporation and in which the Common Stock outstanding immediately prior to the merger or consolidation is not exchanged for cash, securities or other property of the Corporation or another corporation); or
- (b) any sale, transfer, lease or conveyance to another person of the property of the Corporation as an entirety or substantially as an entirety; or
- (c) any statutory exchange of securities of the Corporation with another person (other than in connection with a merger or acquisition) (any such event, a "Reorganization Event"):

each share of this Series outstanding immediately prior to such Reorganization Event shall, after such Reorganization Event, be convertible solely into the kind and amount of securities, cash and other property receivable in such Reorgamization Event (without any interest thereon, and without any right to dividends or distribution thereon that have a record date that is prior to the Conversion Date) by a holder of the number of shares of Common Stock (including fractional shares for this purpose) into which such share of this Series (x) might have been converted immediately prior to such Reorganization Event pursuant de U prior t);chinh

least once a day for at least five days in each calendar week and of general circulation in New York City. Such publication (which may be in different newspapers) is expected to be made in the Eastern edition of The Wall Street Journal.

- (iii) The "Average Market Price" means the average of the Closing Prices (as defined below) per share of the Common Stock on each of the 20 consecutive Trading Days (as defined below) ending on the third Trading Day immediately preceding (a) June 15, 2006 or, if earlier, the date immediately prior to a Reorganization Event with respect to a conversion pursuant to Section 6 or (b) the date immediately prior to a Cash Merger with respect to a conversion pursuant to Section 8.
- (iv) "Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday or Sunday or any other day on which banks in The City of New York are authorized or required by law or executive order to close.
- (v) The "Closing Price" of the Common Stock or any securities distributed in a Spin-Off, as the case may be, on any date of determination means the closing sale price (or, if no closing price is reported the last reported sale price) per share on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") on such date or, if such security is not quoted for trading on NYSE on any such date, as reported in the composite transactions for the principal United States securities exchange on which such security is so listed or quoted, or if such security is not so listed or quoted on a United States national or regional securities exchange, as reported by NYSE, or, if such security is not so reported, the last quoted bid price for the such security in the over-the-counter market as reported by the National Quotation Bureau or similar organization, or, if such bid price is not available, the market value of such security on such date as determined by a nationally recognized independent investment banking firm retained for this purpose by the Corporation.
- (vi) "Corporate Trust Office" means the principal corporate trust office of the Transfer Agent at which, at any particular time, its corporate trust business shall be administered.

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### 11. Fractional Shares.

No fractional Common Stock shall be issued upon the conversion of any shares of this Series. In lieu of any fraction of a share of Common Stock that would otherwise be issuable in respect of the aggregate number of shares of this Series surrendered by the same Holder upon a conversion as described in Sections 7(i), 8 or 9(i), such Holder shall have the right to receive an amount in cash (computed to the nearest cent) equal to the same fraction of (a) in the case of Section 9(i), the Current Market Price or (b) in the case of Sections 7(i) or 8, the Closing Price of the Common Stock determined as of the second Trading Day immediately preceding gunt in caedofia

mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the Corporation shall issue, in exchange and in substitution for and upon cancellation of the mutilated certificates of shares of this Series, or in lieu of and substitution for certificates of this Series lost, stolen or  $\text{de} \mathbf{n}$ 

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# BY-LAWS OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE "CORPORATION") APRIL 30, 2002

# ARTICLE I. STOCKHOLDERS.

SECTION 1. Time and Place of Meetings of Stockholders. Unless the time and place of the annual meeting of stockholders for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting are changed by the Board of Directors, as may be done from time to time, provided that all legal requirements for such change and notice to stockholders are observed, such annual meeting of stockholders of the Corporation shall be held at the office of the Corporation's registered agent in the State of Delaware at 2 o'clock, p.m., on the last Tuesday in April in each year, if not a legal holiday, and if a legal holiday, then on the next succeeding Tuesday which is not a legal holiday.

Special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the Board of Directors to be held at such time and place and for such purpose or purposes as are specified in such call.

Neither the annual meeting nor any special meeting of stockholders need be held within the State of Delaware.

Any action required to be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders of the Corporation, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of the stockholders or otherwise, may not be taken without a meeting, prior notice and a vote, and stockholders may not act by written consent.

SECTION 2. Notice of Meetings of Stockholders. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of each annual or special meeting to be mailed to all stockholders of record as of the record date as fixed by the Board of Directors for the determination of stockholders entitled to vote at such meeting. Such notice shall indicate briefly the action to be taken at such meeting and shall be mailed to the stockholders at the addresses of such stockholders as shown on the books of the Corporation at least 10 days but not more than 60 days preceding the

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meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be mailed to the stockholders at the addresses of such stockholders as shown on the books of the Corporation.

SECTION 3. Nomination of Directors. Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the following procedures shall be eligible for election as directors. Nomination for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation at a meeting of stockholders may be made by the Board of Directors or by any stockholder of record of the Corporation entitled to vote generally for the election of directors at such meeting who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 3. Such nominations, other than those made by or on behalf of the Board of Directors, shall be made by notice in writing delivered or mailed by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the Secretary, and received not less than 45 days nor more than 75 days prior to the first anniversary of the date on which the Corporation first mailed its proxy materials for the preceding year's annual meeting of stockholders; provided, however, that if the date of the annual meeting is advanced more than 30 days prior to or delayed by more than 30 days after the anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivaradhanthaneterathan the close of business on the later of (i) the 90th day prior to such annual meeting or (ii) the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. Such notice shall set forth (a) as to each proposed nominee (i) the name, age, business address a dė and, tgHthd g ,

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director; but such notice may be waived by any director. Unless otherwise indicated in the notice thereof, any and all business may be transacted at a speci

thereof, or to receive payment of such dividend, or to receive such allotment of rights, or to exercise such rights, as the case may be, notwithstanding any transfer of any stock on the books of the Corporation after any such record date fixed as aforesaid.

SECTION 5. Dividends. The Board of Directors may from time to time declare such dividends as they shall deem advisable and proper, subject to such restrictions as may be imposed by law and the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation.

SECTION 6. Facsimile Signatures. In addition to the provisions for the use of facsimile signatures elsewhere specifically authorized in these By-Laws, facsimile signatures of any officer or officers of this Corporation may be used whenever and as authorized by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 7. Corporate Seal. The Board of Directors shall provide a suitable seal, containing the name of the Corporation, which seal shall be in charge of the Secretary. Unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors, duplicates of the seal may be kept and be used by the Treasurer or by any assistant secretary or assistant treasurer.

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# ARTICLE V. INDEMNIFICATION.

SECTION 1. Right to Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law any person who was or is made or is threatened to be made a party or is involved in any action, suit, or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative ("proceeding") by reason of the fact that he, or a person for whom he is the legal representative, is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, enterprise or non-profit entity, including service with respect to employee benefit plans, against all expenses, liability, and loss reasonably incurred or suffered by such person. The Corporation shall indemnify any person seeking indemnity in connection with a proceeding initiated by such person only if the proceeding was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

SECTION 2. Prepayment of Expenses. The Corporation shall pay the expenses reasonably incurred in defending any such proceeding in advance of its final disposition; provided, however, the payment of expenses incurred by a director or officer in his capacity as a director or officer (except with regard to service to an employee benefit plan or nonprofit entity) in advance of the final disposition of the proceeding shall be made only upon the agreement by the director or officer to repay all amounts advanced if it should be determined that the director or officer is not entitled to be indemnified underwork article orherwiswled, tendeprovided, further, that the Corporation shall have no obligationer ideopation to the corporation of the Corporation of the Corporation as an employee or agent of the Corporation (other than a director or an officer) or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as an employee or agent of another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture, trust, enterprise or nonprofit entity, with respect to any proceeding by or in the right of the Corporation is in

### AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1. The Board of Directors shall have power to adopt, amend and repeal the By-Laws at any regular or special meeting of the Board, provided that notice of intention to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws in whole or in part shall have been included in the notice of meeting; or, without any such notice, by a vote of two-thirds of the directors then in office.

Stockholders may adopt, amend and repeal the By-Laws at any regular or special meeting of the stockholders by an affirmative vote of holders of outstanding shares of the capital stock of the Corporation having two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast thereon, provided that notice of intention to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws in whole or in part shall have been included in the notice of the meeting.

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