



Universal Stainless Chairman Adopts 10b5-1 Trading Plan

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., March 5, 2008 -- Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc. (Nasdaq:USAP) today announced that Clarence M. McAninch, Chairman of the Board of Directors, has adopted a pre-arranged, non-discretionary stock trading plan to sell the stock issuable upon the exercise of Mr. McAninch's stock options. The stock trading plan is designed to permit systematic sales by Mr. McAninch over time as part of his individual long-term strategy for asset diversification and estate planning. The stock trading plan was adopted in accordance with guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the Company's policies regarding stock transactions by insiders.

Rule 10b5-1 allows corporate officers and directors to adopt written, pre-arranged stock trading plans when they are not in possession of material, non-public information. Using these plans, insiders can gradually diversify their investment portfolios by spreading stock trades out over an extended period of time to reduce any market impact while avoiding concerns about the initiation of stock transactions when in possession of material non-public information.

Subject to the terms of the plan, Mr. McAninch may sell up to 35,000 shares of the Company's stock over a period of eighteen weeks.

The transactions under this plan will commence no earlier than March 10, 2008 and will be disclosed publicly through Form 144 and Form 4 filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

About Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc.

Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc., headquartered in Bridgeville, Pa., manufactures and markets a broad line of semi-finished and finished specialty steels, including stainless steel, tool steel and certain other alloyed steels. The Company's products are sold to rerollers, forgers, service centers, original equipment manufacturers and wire redrawers.

Forward-Looking Information Safe Harbor

Except for historical information contained herein, the statements in this release are forward-looking statements that are made pursuant to the "safe harbor" provision of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause the Company's actual results in future periods to differ materially from forecasted results. Those risks include, among others, risks associated with the receipt, pricing and timing of future customer orders, risks associated with significant fluctuations that may occur in raw material and energy prices, risks associated with the manufacturing process, labor and production yields, risks related to property, plant and equipment and risks related to the ultimate outcome of the Company's current and future litigation and regulatory matters. Certain of these risks and other risks are described in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) over the last 12 months, copies of which are available from the SEC or may be obtained upon request from the Company.

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