

USG CORP
Form SC 13G
October 24, 2003

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

**Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

USG Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

903293405

(CUSIP Number)

October 15, 2003

Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the Statement

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Limited Partnership | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | | |
| | (a) | ý | |
| | (b) | o | |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Illinois limited partnership U.S.A. | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER 0 | |
| | 6. | SHARED VOTING POWER Call options to purchase 927,000 shares of Common Stock 1,480,700 shares of Common Stock | |
| | 7. | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 | |
| | 8. | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER See Row 6 above. | |
| 9. | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON See Row 6 above. | | |
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| 11. | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) Approximately 5.6% as of the date of this filing (based on 43,050,592 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2003). | | |
| 12. | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* PN; HC | | |

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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON GLB Partners, L.P. | | |
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| | (b) | o | |
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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. | | |
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| | (b) | o | |
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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Kenneth Griffin | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | | |
| | (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION U.S. Citizen U.S.A. | | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5. | | SOLE VOTING POWER 0 |
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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Wellington Partners L.P. | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | | |
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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd. | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | |
| | (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Bermuda company | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER 0 |
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| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | |
| | (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Hera International Investments Ltd. | | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | | |
| | (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| | (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | | |
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| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | |
| | (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| 1. | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON Aragon Investments, Ltd. | |
| 2. | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* | |
| | (a) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | (b) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | SEC USE ONLY | |
| 4. | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Bermuda company | |
| NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 5. | SOLE VOTING POWER 0 |
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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: **USG CORPORATION**

1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**125 South Franklin Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606**

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(c) Citizenship

Citadel Limited Partnership
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Illinois limited partnership

GLB Partners, L.P.
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Delaware limited partnership

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Delaware limited liability company

Kenneth Griffin
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
U.S. Citizen

Citadel Wellington Partners L.P.
c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.
131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Illinois limited partnership

Citadel Kensington Global Strategies Fund Ltd.
c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.

131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60603
Bermuda company

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Citadel Equity Fund Ltd.
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
 Chicago, Illinois 60603
 Cayman Islands company

Hera International Investments Ltd.
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
 Chicago, Illinois 60603
 Cayman Islands company

Citadel Antaeus International Investments Ltd.
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
 Chicago, Illinois 60603
 Cayman Islands company

Aragon Investments, Ltd.
 c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.
 131 S. Dearborn Street, 32nd Floor
 Chicago, Illinois 60603
 Bermuda company

2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share

2(e) CUSIP Number: **903293405**

Item 3 If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;

(b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;

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- (c) o Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;

- (d) o Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;

- (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

- (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule
13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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(g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;

(j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.

Item 4 Ownership:

**CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
 GLB PARTNERS, L.P.
 CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.
 KENNETH GRIFFIN
 CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS L.P.
 CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD.
 CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.**

HERA INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS LTD.

CITADEL ANTAEUS INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS LTD.

ARAGON INVESTMENTS, LTD.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

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Call options to purchase 927,000 shares of Common Stock

1,480,700 shares of Common Stock

(b) Percent of Class:

Approximately 5.6% as of the date of this filing (based on 43,050,592 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2003).

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See item (a) above.

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(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See item (a) above.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Item 2 above.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

Item 10

Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

* Adam C. Cooper is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 19, 2002, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Form 3 for Metals USA, Inc.

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 24th day of October, 2003

KENNETH GRIFFIN

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, attorney-in-fact*

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
Director and General Counsel

GLB PARTNERS, L.P.

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL WELLINGTON PARTNERS
L.P.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its General Partner

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
Director and General Counsel

CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
Director and General Counsel

CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
Director and General Counsel

**CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL
STRATEGIES FUND LTD.**

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
Director and General Counsel

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HERA INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENTS

LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
Director and General Counsel

CITADEL ANTAEUS INTERNATIONAL

INVESTMENTS LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,
its General Partner

By: /s/ Adam C. Cooper
Adam C. Cooper, Senior Managing
Director and General Counsel

ARAGON INVESTMENTS, LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,
its Portfolio Manager

By: GLB Partners, L.P.,
its General Partner

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its General Partner

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