

"It will give me much pleasure to checkmate such a resourceful opponent." --OBADIAH STANE
--> Comic Book History Who is IRON MONGER? The first and most notable person to use the name IRON MONGER is OBADIAH STANE; he is a Marvel Comics supervillain mostly appearing in Iron Man books. Stane first appeared in Iron Man #200 (November 1985), and was created by Dennis O'Neil and Luke McDonnell. First Appearance The first appearance of the IRON MONGER armor was in Iron Man #200 A wealthy financier, OBADIAH STANE is president and CEO of his own company (Stane International) as a munitions dealer. He also goes into business with Howard Stark. After Stark and his wife died in a car accident, Stane turns his sights on acquiring control of Stark International, the industrial corporation he had worked with, now owned by Tony Stark (Howard's son). Stane and his associates conspire to lock Stark International out

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