

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Ferry James Neal

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [aste]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1725 SHEPHERD ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/03/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 17.22	01/03/2005			A		25,000		01/03/2006	01/02/2015	Common Stock	25,000
Common Stock	(1)	04/09/2005	04/09/2005		A		349.872		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	349.872
Common Stock	(1)	07/18/2005	07/18/2005		A		370.1339		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	370.1339

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ferry James Neal 1725 SHEPHERD ROAD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421			Executive VP	

Signatures

F McKamy Hall, attorney in fact for James Neal
Ferry
Date: 07/20/2005

Signature of Reporting Person: _____ Date: _____

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents a contribution by the issuer to the reporting persons Astec stock fund account under the issuers Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. These phantom share are payable in cash following the reporting persons termination of employment.

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