

RICHMOND JEFFREY L
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 RICHMOND JEFFREY L

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 RD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/14/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President-Roadtec

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/17/2005 ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾	S	8.9684 A	1,299.0316	I	By 401(k) Plan

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	(2)					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	(2)
Phantom Stock	(3)	10/14/2005	10/14/2005	A	150.1027	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	150.1027

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHMOND JEFFREY L 1725 SHEPHERD RD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421			President-Roadtec	

Signatures

Robert C Taylor, attorney in fact for Jeff Richmond

 **Signature of Reporting Person

10/17/2005

 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) Transaction reported relates to shares held by reporting person in Astec's 401(k) plan and represents transactions since last Form 4 reported based upon 9/30/05 plan statement.
- (2) The prices and dates have been previously reported for options currently outstanding.
- (3) Shares of phantom stock are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment from Astec.

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