Chaparral Steel CO
Form 8-K
September 12, 2007

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **September 12, 2007**

CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**000-51307**	**20-2373478**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

300 Ward Road, Midlothian, TX	**76065**
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **972-775-8241**

(N/A)
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Section 8.01 Other Events.

On September 12, 2007, the registrant issued a press release announcing that its stockholders at a special meeting held in Dallas, Texas on September 12, 2007 adopted the merger agreement under which Chaparral is to be acquired by Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation.

Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: September 12, 2007

CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY

By: /s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr.

Vice President and General Counsel