HALL F MCKAMY Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Ad HALL F MC | _ | orting Person * | 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) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 1725 SHEPHERD RD | | | 08/10/2005 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & CFO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHATTANO | OOGA, TN | 37421 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquire | | | | | ed, 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) | Code (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | (-) | | 3,404 | I | 401(k) Plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 200 | I | IRA | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | 5,754 | A | \$ 17.375 | 5,754 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | 30,246 | A | \$ 17.375 | 36,000 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | | M | 10 | A | \$ 12.969 | 36,010 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | M | 32,290 | A | \$ 12.969 | 68,300 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|----------------|---|----------------------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | M | 28,104 | A | \$ 14.5 | 96,404 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | M | 6,896 | A | \$ 14.5 | 103,300 | D |
| Common Stock | 08/10/2005 | M | 103,300 (2) | A | \$ 28.6253 (2) | 0 | D |

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 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 of Number of Shares |
| Common Stock | <u>(1)</u> | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 10,458. |
| Stock Option | \$ 17.375 | 08/10/2005 | | M | 5,754 | 06/25/1999 | 06/25/2008 | Common Stock | 5,75 |
| Stock Option | \$ 17.375 | 08/10/2005 | | M | 30,246 | 06/25/1999 | 06/25/2008 | Common Stock | 30,24 |
| Stock Option | \$ 12.969 | 08/10/2005 | | M | 10 | 01/01/2002 | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock | 10 |
| Stock Option | \$ 12.969 | 08/10/2005 | | M | 32,290 | 01/01/2002 | 01/01/2011 | Common Stock | 32,29 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.5 | 08/10/2005 | | M | 28,104 | 01/01/2003 | 01/01/2012 | Common Stock | 28,10 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.5 | 08/10/2005 | | M | 6,896 | 01/01/2003 | 01/01/2012 | Common Stock | 6,89 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALL F MCKAMY
1725 SHEPHERD RD
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

VP &
CFO

Signatures

Robert C Taylor, attorney in fact for F.

McKamy Hall

08/12/2005

**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) These phantom shares are payable in cash following the reporting persons termination of employment.
- These shares were all sold on 8/10/05, but in 22 separate transactions by the broker, at sales prices ranging from \$28.50 to \$29.3721 for an average sales price of \$28.625301

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