

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC
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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 *
FRIERSON DANIEL K

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WITT GAITHER & WHITAKER,
PC, 1100 AMERICAN NATIONAL
BANK BLDG

(Street)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M		782 A \$ 11.48	4,119	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M		1,096 A \$ 8.19	5,215	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M		1,398 A \$ 6.42	6,613	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M		446 A \$ 9.54	7,059	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005		M		319 A \$ 13.32	7,378	D

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Common Stock	08/09/2005	M	555	A	\$ 10.875	7,933	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	M	715	A	\$ 8.438	8,648	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	M	855	A	\$ 10.49	9,503	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	M	776	A	\$ 14.43	10,279	D
Common Stock	08/09/2005	S	6,942	D	\$ 27.6367	3,337	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. 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 11.48	08/09/2005		M	782	07/24/2003 07/24/2013	Common Stock	782
Stock Option	\$ 8.19	08/09/2005		M	1,096	05/16/2003 05/16/2013	Common Stock	1,096
Stock Option	\$ 6.42	08/09/2005		M	1,398	03/14/2003 03/14/2013	Common Stock	1,398
Stock Option	\$ 9.54	08/09/2005		M	446	12/06/2002 12/06/2012	Common Stock	446
Stock Option	\$ 13.32	08/09/2005		M	319	07/24/2002 07/24/2012	Common Stock	319
Stock Option	\$ 10.875	08/09/2005		M	555	12/05/2000 12/05/2010	Common Stock	555
	\$ 8.438	08/09/2005		M	715	10/25/2000 10/25/2010		715

Stock Option								Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 10.49	08/09/2005	M	855	10/24/2003	10/24/2013		Common Stock	855
Stock Option	\$ 14.43	08/09/2005	M	776	03/18/2004	03/18/2014		Common Stock	776

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIERSON DANIEL K WITT GAITHER & WHITAKER, PC 1100 AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BLDG CHATTANOOGA, TN 37404	X			

Signatures

F. McKamy Hall, attorney in fact for Daniel Frierson 08/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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