

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC  
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 \*  
SMITH W NORMAN

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)  
7013 SNOW HILL RD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/19/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Group VP-Asphalt

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37363

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 49,614  | I  | W.N. Smith Living Trust                               |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2007                           |  | S                              |   | 40,000<br>(2)   | D  | \$ 56.8236<br>(2)                                     |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 35,906  | D  | Merle Smith Rev Living Trust                          |

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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. F. Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Phantom Stock                              | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (1)  | (1)   | Common Stock                         | 14,256.3231                |
| Stock Options                              | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3)  | (3)   | Common Stock                         | 218,787                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| SMITH W NORMAN<br>7013 SNOW HILL RD<br>CHATTANOOGA, TN 37363 | X             |           | Group VP-Asphalt |       |

## Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for W. Norman Smith  
Date: 09/20/2007

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) Phantom shares are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment from Astec.

(2) The reported sale was made by the reporting person's broker in 99 separate trades at prices ranging from \$56.68 to \$57.04.

(3) Option dates and prices have been previously reported for stock options currently outstanding.

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