

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC  
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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 \*  
PATEK RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1725 SHEPHERD RD  
(Street)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [ASTE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/09/2008

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)  
Pres-Telsmith & Grp VP Agg

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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				(A) or (D) Price	825,1206 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	3,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	(1)					(1) (1)	Common Stock 79,151
Phantom Stock	(2)	10/09/2008		A	237.1286	(2) (2)	Common Stock 237.1286

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATEK RICHARD A 1725 SHEPHERD RD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421			Pres-TelSmith & Grp VP Agg	

## Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for Richard A. Patek  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 10/14/2008

\*\*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) Option dates and prices have been previously reported for options currently outstanding.
- (2) Reported transaction represents the Company contribution to the reporting person's SERP account that was used to acquire Astec stock. Phantom shares are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment from Astec.
- (3) Reported holdings are Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) Shares held in the reporting person's 401k account are based upon a Plan statement dated October 9, 2008.

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