#### **ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC**

Form 4

September 05, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [ASTE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director \_ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

08/31/2006

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

GREENWICH, CT 06830

55 RAILROAD AVE.

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	d of (D)	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, par value \$0.20	08/31/2006		P	27,500	A (3)	\$ 23.51	2,499,143	I	See Footnotes (1) (2)
Common Stock, par value \$0.20	09/01/2006		P	72,500	A (3)	\$ 23.58	2,571,643	I	See Footnotes

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GENDELL JEFFREY L ET AL 55 RAILROAD AVE.		X					
GREENWICH, CT 06830							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jeffrey L.

Gendell

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O9/05/2006

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).

The Reporting Person is the managing member of Tontine Management, L.L.C. ("TM"), a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Tontine Partners, L.P. ("TP"), a Delaware limited partnership. The Reporting Person is also the managing member of Tontine Capital Management, L.L.C. ("TCM"), a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner of Tontine Capital Partners, L.P. ("TCP"), a Delaware limited partnership. The Reporting Person is also the managing member of Tontine Overseas Associates, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("TOA"), the investment adviser to Tontine Capital Overseas Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands partnership ("TCO"), Tontine Overseas Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands corporation ("TOF") and certain managed accounts.

The Reporting Person directly owns 0 shares of the Common Stock. TP directly owns 424,337 shares of Common Stock. TCP directly owns 1,737,382 shares of Common Stock. TCO owns 191,700 shares of Common Stock. TOF and certain managed accounts directly own 218,224 shares of Common Stock. All of the foregoing shares of Common Stock may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Issuer's securities reported herein for purposes of Section 16(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise, except as to securities directly owned by the Reporting Person or representing the Reporting Person's pro rata interest in, and interest in the profits of, TP, TM, TCP, TCM, TOA, TCO and TOF.

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(3) Common Stock purchased by TCP, and TCO.

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