

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

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)  
104 NOWLIN LANE, SUITE 101  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2012

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

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	3,918 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2012		A	207 <sup>(2)</sup> A	\$ 39.9 4,155	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)**

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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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 17.75					04/28/2004 04/28/2014	Common Stock	630
Stock Options	\$ 17.03					08/02/2004 08/01/2014	Common Stock	657

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIERSON DANIEL K 104 NOWLIN LANE SUITE 101 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421	X			

## Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for Daniel K. Frierson  
 02/24/2012  
 \*\*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).
- The securities consist of deferred stock units (DSU's) acquired under the issuer's 1998 Non-Employee Directors Incentive Plan. The
- (1) DSU's convert on a one-for-one basis into shares of the issuer's common stock subsequent to the reporting person's termination of services as a director.
  - (2) Transaction represents shares issued in payment of reporting person's quarterly board fee.

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