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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RICHMOND JEFFREY L Issuer Symbol ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [ASTE] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 1725 SHEPHERD RD 10/11/2012 below) President-Roadtec (Street) 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 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| . • | | Table | 1 - 14011-106 | erivative St | eculines Ac | quireu, Disposeu (| n, or beneficial | ly Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. | 4. Securiti | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | (Wolldin Day, Tear) | any | Code | tionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | (Instr. 3, 4) Amount | (A) or (D) Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 11,662 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 1,471 | 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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of onDerivative 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 |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(2)</u> | 10/11/2012(2) | A | 159.6618 (2) | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock (2) | 159.6618 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICHMOND JEFFREY L 1725 SHEPHERD RD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

President-Roadtec

Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for Jeffrey L. Richmond

10/12/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Reflects restricted stock units (RSUs) that convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis in the future.
 - Reported transaction represents the Company's quarterly contribution to the reporting person's SERP account that was used to acquire
- (2) Astec stock. Phantom shares are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment from Astec.

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