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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ferry James Neal

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [aste]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

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

1725 SHEPHERD ROAD 10/11/2006

below) Executive VP

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

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Ye	ar) (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) Disposed of ( (Instr. 3, 4, ar 5)	(D)			
			Code V	(A)	(D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	<u>(1)</u>				<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	25,000
Phantom Stock	<u>(2)</u>	10/11/2006	A	318.5255	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	318.5255

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Ferry James Neal						
1725 SHEPHERD ROAD			Executive VP			
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421						

# **Signatures**

Robert C. Taylor, attorney in fact for J. Neal
Ferry

\*\*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 prices and dates have been previously reported for stock options currently outstanding.
- (2) Reported transaction is Astec's quarterly contribution to reporting person's SERP account that was used to purchase 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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