

PATEK RICHARD A
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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)
01/17/2012

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
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 825,1206 ⁽³⁾ | I | by 401(k) Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 6,000 ⁽²⁾ | 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 Number Shares |
| Phantom Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 01/17/2012 | | A | 171.2218 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 171.2 |
| Stock Options | \$ 19.43 | | | | | 03/06/2006 | 03/06/2015 | Common Stock | 10,0 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for Richard A. Patek
01/18/2012

__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).

- (1) Reported transaction is a company 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.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis at a later date.
- (3) Shares held in the reporting person's 401k account are based upon a Plan statement dated January 18, 2012.

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