

PATEK RICHARD A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PATEK RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1725 SHEPHERD RD  
(Street)  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [ASTE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2008

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  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					825.1206 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					3,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2008		M	6,000 A	\$ 29.594 6,000	D	
Common Stock	12/10/2008		S	6,000 <sup>(4)</sup> D	\$ 32 0	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 or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock <u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>							<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	10,791.60
Stock Options	\$ 29.594	12/10/2008		M		6,000		03/08/2000	03/08/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options	\$ 25.5							03/05/2001	03/05/2010	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Options	\$ 12.969							01/01/2002	01/01/2011	Common Stock	18,500
Stock Options	\$ 14.5							01/01/2003	01/01/2012	Common Stock	14,651
Stock Options	\$ 19.43							03/06/2006	03/06/2015	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for Richard A.  
Patek

12/11/2008

     \*\*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) Phantom shares are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment from Astec.

(2) Reported holdings are Restricted Stock Units.

(3) Shares held in the reporting person's 401k account are based upon a Plan statement dated October 9, 2008.

(4) Shares were sold in 6 different blocks. The sale price for each block was \$32.00

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