

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**

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 \*  
GUTH ALBERT E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1725 SHEPHERD RD  
(Street)

CHATANOOGA, 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)  
08/23/2005

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)  
Group VP-Administration

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					4,482	I	401 (k) Plan
Common Stock	08/23/2005		M		5,100	A	\$ 4.75
Common Stock	08/23/2005		S		5,100	D	\$ 29.1
Common Stock	08/24/2005		M		4,500	A	\$ 4.75
Common Stock	08/24/2005		S		4,500	D	\$ 29.1

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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			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date
Common Stock	(1)							(1)	(1)	Common Stock	11,031.9
Stock Option	\$ 4.75	08/23/2005		M		5,100		12/11/1997	12/11/2006	Common Stock	5,100
Stock Option	\$ 4.75	08/24/2005		M		4,500		12/11/1997	12/11/2006	Common Stock	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUTH ALBERT E 1725 SHEPHERD RD CHATANOOGA, TN 37421		X	Group VP-Administration	

## Signatures

Robert C Taylor, attorney in fact for Alber Guth  
Date: 08/25/2005

\_\_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) These phantom shares are held in the reporting person's Astec Stock Fund under the issuer's Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment.

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