

Chaparral Steel CO  
Form 8-K  
July 12, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 11, 2007**

**CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51307**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2373478**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Ward Road, Midlothian, TX**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**76065**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **972-775-8241**

**(N/A)**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8— Other Events**

**Item 8.01 - Other Events**

On July 12, 2007, the registrant issued a press release disclosing the declaration of a \$0.10 per common share quarterly cash dividend. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY**

**Date: July 12, 2007**

By: /s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr.

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Vice President and General Counsel  
Title