

Chaparral Steel CO  
Form 4  
September 17, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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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 \*  
Baetz Cary D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 WARD ROAD

(Street)

MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Chaparral Steel CO [CHAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/14/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice President and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
|                                       |   |   | Code                                 | V   | Amount   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/14/2007                              |   | D                                    |   | 13,801   | D  | \$ 86 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 09/14/2007                              |   | D                                    |   | 501.462  | D  | \$ 86 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                  |

by 401(k)  
plan

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                              |
| Stock Option (right to purchase)           | \$ 3.08  | 09/14/2007                           |  | D                              | 4,800   | (2) 01/15/2013   | Common Stock 4,800  |
| Stock Option (right to purchase)           | \$ 7.645   | 09/14/2007                           |  | D                              | 14,404  | (2) 01/11/2015   | Common Stock 14,404   |
| Stock Option (right to purchase)           | \$ 10.1225   | 09/14/2007                           |  | D                              | 16,000  | (2) 08/02/2015   | Common Stock 16,000   |
| Stock Option (right to purchase)           | \$ 38.791  | 09/14/2007                           |  | D                              | 4,640   | (2) 10/11/2016   | Common Stock 4,640  |
| Stock Option (right to purchase)           | \$ 62.8633   | 09/14/2007                           |  | D                              | 2,863   | (2) 04/11/2017   | Common Stock 2,863  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships                    |
|---|----------------------------------|
|   | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Baetz Cary D<br>300 WARD ROAD<br>MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065 | Vice President and Treasurer     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr. as attorney-in-fact for Cary D. Baetz 09/17/2007

\_\_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).

These shares were disposed of in connection with Chaparral Steel Company's acquisition by Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation (effective September 14, 2007) (the "Acquisition"). Pursuant to the merger agreement, the reporting person is entitled to receive a cash payment equal to \$86 multiplied by the number of shares which were disposed of in connection with the Acquisition.

- (1) These options, including options which were scheduled to vest in the future, were cancelled in connection the Acquisition. Pursuant to the merger agreement, the reporting person is entitled to receive a cash payment equal to the difference between \$86 and the exercise price of the subject options multiplied by the number of options which were cancelled in connection with the Acquisition.

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