ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH W NORMAN | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [ASTE] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---------|--------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) 1725 SHE | (First) PHERD ROAD | (N | | of Earliest (Day/Year) 2005 | Transaction | 1 | | _X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group VP-Asphalt | | | |
| CHATTA | (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421 | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| CHATTA | -21 | Person Person | | | | | | , , | | | |
| (City) | (State) 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 Datany (Month/Day/Y | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| | 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 | 03/04/2005 | | | S | 30,000 | D | \$ 19.399 | 110,200 | I | W.N.Smith Rev. Living Trust | |
| common stock | | | | | | | | 20,000 | D | | |
| common stock | | | | | | | | 70,000 | I <u>(1)</u> | Merle Smith Rev. Living Trust | |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title a | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Owne |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | S | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| SMITH W NORMAN 1725 SHEPHERD ROAD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421 | X | | Group VP-Asphalt | | | | | |

Signatures

Kimberly Greene, atty in fact for W. Norman
Smith
03/08/2005

**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).
- On previously filed Form 4s, the Reporting Person has reported in Table I indirect ownership of phantom shares held in a Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan. These phantom shares, which are payable in cash following the Reporting Person's termination of employment with the Issuer, are not included in Table I of this Form 4 because they are derivative securities of the Issuer that should be reported in Table II.

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