ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIERSON DANIEL K	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) t Issuer		
	ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [ASTE]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
104 NOWLIN LANE, SUITE 101	(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2012	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	sposed	l of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common							3,918 (1)	D	
Stock							-, _		
Common						•			
	02/24/2012		A	207 (2)	A	ф 20.0	4,155	D	
Stock						39.9			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date ExtionNumber of Expiration (Month/Doll) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		re e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pric Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 17.75					04/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	630	
Stock Options	\$ 17.03					08/02/2004	08/01/2014	Common Stock	657	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FRIERSON DANIEL K 104 NOWLIN LANE SUITE 101 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421	X						

Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for Daniel K.

Frierson 02/24/2012

**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).
- The securities consist of deferred stock units (DSU's) acquired under the issuer's 1998 Non-Employee Directors Incentive Plan. The (1) DSU's convert on a one-for-one basis into shares of the issurer's common stock subsequent to the reporting person's termination of
- (2) Transaction represents shares isued in payment of reporting person's quarterly board fee.

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