

PATEK RICHARD A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PATEK RICHARD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1725 SHEPHERD RD  
(Street)  
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC [ASTE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/31/2011

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)  
Pres-Telsmith & Grp VP Agg

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					825.1206 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	by 401(k) Plan
Common Stock					6,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2011		M	14,651 A	\$ 14.5 14,651	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2011		S	14,651 D	\$ 33.2402 0	D	

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 of Number of Shares
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	<sup>(1)</sup>					<sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock 13,509.5
Stock Options	\$ 14.5	10/31/2011		M	14,651	01/01/2003 01/01/2012	Common Stock 14,651
Stock Options	\$ 19.43					03/06/2006 03/06/2015	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
PATEK RICHARD A 1725 SHEPHERD RD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37421	Director 10% Owner Officer Pres-Telsmith & Grp VP Agg

## Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for Richard A. Patek  
Date: 11/01/2011

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) Phantom shares are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment from Astec.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis at a later date.
- (3) Shares held in the reporting person's 401k account are based upon a Plan statement dated October 13, 2011.

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