

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SMITH W NORMAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7013 SNOW HILL RD  
(Street)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37363

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/28/2008

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)  
Group VP-Asphalt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/28/2008		M		35,890	A	\$ 12.969
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>					6,200	(1)	

W.N. Smith Living Trust

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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock	(2)					(2) (2)	Common Stock 15,523
Stock Options	\$ 29.594					03/08/2000 03/08/2009	Common Stock 46,6
Stock Option	\$ 25.5					03/05/2001 03/05/2010	Common Stock 46,0
Stock Options	\$ 14.5					01/01/2003 01/01/2012	Common Stock 21,0
Stock Options	\$ 19.43					03/06/2006 03/06/2015	Common Stock 14,8
Stock Options	\$ 12.969	10/28/2008		M	35,890	01/01/2002 01/01/2011	Common Stock 35,8

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH W NORMAN 7013 SNOW HILL RD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37363	X		Group VP-Asphalt	

## Signatures

Robert Taylor, attorney in fact for W. Norman Smith  
10/29/2008

\_\_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) Holding is restricted stock units that convert on a one-for-one basis into common stock at a later date.
  - (2) Phantom shares are held in a SERP and are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of employment from Astec.
- Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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