Chaparral Steel CO Form 4 September 17, 2007

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

09/14/2007

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Dickert William H		Symbol Chapar	ral Steel	CO [CHAP]	Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 300 WARI			f Earliest T Day/Year) 2007	'ransaction	DirectorX Officer (give below)	10%	Owner	
MIDLOTH	(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

Code V

D

D

Amount

41,815

1,567.09

(D)

D

Price

\$ 86 0 (1)

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	16,006	(2)	01/15/2013	Common Stock	16,006
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 2.675	09/14/2007		D	22,648	(2)	05/15/2013	Common Stock	22,648
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 7.645	09/14/2007		D	14,402	<u>(2)</u>	01/11/2015	Common Stock	14,402
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 10.1225	09/14/2007		D	24,000	<u>(2)</u>	08/02/2015	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 15.18	09/14/2007		D	32,000	<u>(2)</u>	01/12/2016	Common Stock	32,000
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 38.791	09/14/2007		D	8,507	(2)	10/11/2016	Common Stock	8,507
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 62.8633	09/14/2007		D	5,249	(2)	04/11/2017	Common Stock	5,249

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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Dickert William H 300 WARD ROAD MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065

VP and COO

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr. as attorney-in-fact for William H. Dickert

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 (1) 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.
- These options, including options which were scheduled to vest in the future, were cancelled in connection with the Acquisition. Pursuant (2) 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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