

Chaparral Steel CO
Form 4
September 17, 2007

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hughes J Celtyn

(Last) (First) (Middle)

300 WARD ROAD

(Street)

MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
Chaparral Steel CO [CHAP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/14/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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	09/14/2007		D	52,231	D \$ 86 0 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2007		D	2,329.908	D \$ 86 0 ⁽¹⁾	I	By 401(k) plan

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 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	20,808	(2) 05/15/2013	Common Stock 20,808
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 7.645	09/14/2007		D	14,402	(2) 01/11/2015	Common Stock 14,402
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 10.1225	09/14/2007		D	32,000	(2) 08/02/2015	Common Stock 32,000
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 38.791	09/14/2007		D	8,378	(2) 10/11/2016	Common Stock 8,378
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 62.8633	09/14/2007		D	5,169	(2) 04/11/2017	Common Stock 5,169

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hughes J Celtyn 300 WARD ROAD MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065	Vice President and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr. as attorney-in-fact for J. Celty
Hughes

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 the Acquisition. Pursuant to the (2) 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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