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FORM 4

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

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dickert William H			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Chaparral Steel CO [CHAP]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()		
300 WARD ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2007	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP and COO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MIDLOTHIA	N, TX 7606	5	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/15/2007		M(1)	8,000	A	\$ 15.18	29,871	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	8,000	D	\$ 52.5	21,871	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		M(1)	1,373	A	\$ 7.645	23,244	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	1,373	D	\$ 52.5	21,871	D	
Common Stock							1,566.823	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number opportunities 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)	\$ 15.18	03/15/2007		M(1)	8,000	(2)	01/12/2016	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 7.645	03/15/2007		M(1)	1,373	(3)	01/11/2015	Common Stock	1,373

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Dickert William H								
300 WARD ROAD			VP and COO					
MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065								

Signatures

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

Dickert

03/19/2007

**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).
- (1) This transaction was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 13, 2007.

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- (2) These options have vested or will vest in substantially equal amounts on each of January 12, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (3) These options have vested or will vest in substantially equal amounts on each of January 11, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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