

Chaparral Steel CO  
Form 8-K  
September 05, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**September 3, 2007**

**CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-51307**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-2373478**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**300 Ward Road, Midlothian, TX**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**76065**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **972-775-8241**

**(N/A)**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 4, 2007, the registrant, and Gerdau Ameristeel Corporation issued a joint press release announcing they have received a letter dated September 3, 2007 from the Federal Cartel Office of the Federal Republic of Germany, clearing the transaction. The consummation of the merger remains subject to customary conditions, including adoption of the Agreement and Plan of Merger by Chaparral's stockholders. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Signature**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Date: September 4, 2007**

**CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY**

By: /s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr.

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Vice President and General Counsel

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