

WACHTMEISTER IAN
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WACHTMEISTER IAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE EMPIRE
AB, NYGROGATAN 15

(Street)

STOCKHOLM, V7 SE-11439

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
07/22/2005

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	20,894 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WACHTMEISTER IAN THE EMPIRE AB NYGROGATAN 15 STOCKHOLM, V7 SE-11439	X	X	X	X

Signatures

/s/ Ian
Wachtmeister

07/27/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) This amount reflects the number of shares of common stock that will be owned as a result of the spin-off of Chaparral Steel Company from Texas Industries, Inc., which is expected to be completed on July 29, 2005. The spin-off will be accomplished through a dividend of one share of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share, of Chaparral Steel Company for each share of Texas Industries, Inc. stock held by the stockholders of Texas Industries, Inc. The record date for the dividend was July 20, 2005.

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