

Chaparral Steel CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Hughes J Celtny

(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)  
01/23/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/23/2007		S	6,806	D \$ 46	63,720	D
Common Stock	01/24/2007		M	4,802	A \$ 7.645	68,522	D
Common Stock	01/24/2007		S	4,802	D \$ 47.5	63,720	D
Common Stock	01/24/2007		S	6,004	D \$ 47.99	57,716	D
Common Stock	01/25/2007		S	6,000	D \$ 49.55	51,716	D

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Common Stock 2,293.908 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 7.645	01/24/2007		M	4,802	<sup>(1)</sup> 01/11/2015	Common Stock	4,802

## 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. Celtyn Hughes 01/25/2007

\*\*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) 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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