

Chaparral Steel CO
Form 4
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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 *
Linch M Kevin

(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
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President-Controller

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 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 | 09/14/2007 | | D | V | 7,428 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/14/2007 | | D | V | 241.377 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 10.1225 | 09/14/2007 | | D | 16,000 | (2) 08/02/2015 | Common Stock | 16,000 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 38.791 | 09/14/2007 | | D | 4,640 | (2) 10/11/2016 | Common Stock | 4,640 |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 62.8633 | 09/14/2007 | | D | 2,863 | (2) 04/11/2017 | Common Stock | 2,863 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Linch M Kevin 300 WARD ROAD MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065 | | | Vice President-Controller | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr. as attorney-in-fact for M. Kevin Linch 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 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.

(2) These options, including options which were scheduled to vest in the future, were cancelled in connection with the Acquisition. Pursuant to the merger agreement, the reporting person is entitled to receive a cash payment equal to the difference between \$86 and the exercise

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price of the subject options multiplied by the number of options which were cancelled in connection with the Acquisition.

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