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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type)	Responses)									
Hughes J Celtyn Sy			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) 300 WARD ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction(Month/Day/Year)07/25/2005				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice President and CFO			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MIDLOTH	IAN, TX 76065						Form filed by M Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-	Derivative Se	curities	Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if istr. 3) any		Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per	07/25/2005		Code V S	Amount 138.9951	. ,	Price (<u>1)</u>	(Instr. 3 and 4) 1,089.524 (2)	D		
share										

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Addre	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Hughes J Celtyn 300 WARD ROAD MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065			Vice President and CFO					
Signatures								
/s/ J. Celtyn Hughes	07/27/2005							

<u>**</u>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).

The reporting person sold 138.9951 shares of Texas Industries, Inc. (TXI) common stock from a TXI employee stock purchase program. The reporting person also sold the attached dividend rights to recieve Chaparral Steel Company common stock, \$0.01 par value per share,

(1) in connection with the anticipated spin-off of Chaparral Steel Company from TXI. The price at which the TXI stock was sold was \$72.53 per share. The price at which Chaparral Steel Company's stock opened on July 25, 2005 was \$20.40 and the price at which it closed was \$19.05.

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

(2) If the spin-off will be accompleted on surg 29, 2005. The spin-off will be accomplished inbugin 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. The record date for the dividend was July 20, 2005.

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