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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HOAK JAMES M JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/22/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Chaparral Steel CO [CHAP]

(Check all applicable)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

500 CRESCENT COURT, SUITE 220

(Street)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below) (specify below)

10% Owner Other

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

DALLAS, TXÂ 75201

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

25,000 (1)

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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)

Title

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Security: Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOAK JAMES M JR 500 CRESCENT COURT SUITE 220

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DALLAS, TXÂ 75201

Signatures

/s/ James W. 07/27/2005 Hoak, Jr.

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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