## BETHEA RICHARD W

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## February 07, 2003 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BETHEA, JR., RICHARD W. 4101 JEROME AVENUE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37407-2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ASTEC INDUSTRIES, INC. (ASTE) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2002 - No longer subject to Section 16 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director ( ) 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VP, SECRETARY 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) 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             	<pre> 2. Trans-   action   Date     (Month/   Day/   Year)</pre>	Date     (Month/   Day/   Year)	a.c   C.c     	ction  ode       +  Amc	or Dispose	ed of +- A/D P	(D) Price	Secu:  Bene:  Owned  Follo -+ Ye
Common Stock Common Stock	12/31/2002		A	165	59.2859 <i>1</i>	A \$	\$0.0000	1000 8298