

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

August 01, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 31, 2007**

**Astec Industries, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Tennessee**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-14714**  
(Commission File Number)

**62-0873631**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1725 Shepherd Road**  
**Chattanooga, Tennessee 37421**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(423) 899-5898**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the  
Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On July 31, 2007, Astec Industries issued a press release announcing the consummation of its acquisition of Peterson, Inc. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release, dated July 31, 2007.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 1, 2007

**ASTEC INDUSTRIES, INC.**

By: /s/ F. McKamy Hall

F. McKamy Hall

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

