

ASTEC INDUSTRIES INC

Form 8-K

August 01, 2007

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))

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)

