

Chaparral Steel CO
Form 8-K
July 12, 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 11, 2007**

CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-51307
(Commission
File Number)

20-2373478
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

300 Ward Road, Midlothian, TX
(Address of principal executive offices)

76065
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **972-775-8241**

(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8— Other Events

Item 8.01 - Other Events

On July 12, 2007, the registrant issued a press release disclosing the declaration of a \$0.10 per common share quarterly cash dividend. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Signatures

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

CHAPARRAL STEEL COMPANY

Date: July 12, 2007

By: /s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr.

Vice President and General Counsel
Title