## GRANT JOSEPH M Form 3 July 28, 2005 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting   Person <u>*</u> Â GRANT JOSEPH M			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Chaparral Steel CO [CHAP]					
	irst)	(Middle)	07/22/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
2100 MCKINNEY, SUITE 900				(Check all applicable)					
(St DALLAS, TX	75201			X Director Officer (give title below	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		
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
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Table	II - Deriv	vative Secur	ities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, opt	ions, c	onvertible securities)		

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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January 31,

2005

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Estimated average burden hours per

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships					
L O		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GRANT JOSEPH M 2100 MCKINNEY SUITE 900 DALLAS, TX 75201	X	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Joseph E. Grant	07/27/2005						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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