Jaffre Richard T Form 4 January 20, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jaffre Richard T

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

Symbol Chaparral Steel CO [CHAP]

(Month/Day/Year) 01/18/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

300 WARD ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice President-Raw Materials

(Street)

(State)

01/18/2006

01/18/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Amount (D) Price

M 6,002

8,003

 $8,507 \frac{(1)}{2}$

16,510

D

Ι

D

By 401(k) plan

Common Stock

104.53 (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 7.44	01/18/2006		M	6,002	01/17/2006	01/17/2011	Common Stock	6,002
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 6.16	01/18/2006		M	8,003	01/15/2006	01/15/2013	Common Stock	8,003

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jaffre Richard T 300 WARD ROAD MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065

Vice President-Raw Materials

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Crawford, Jr. as attorney-in-fact for Richard T.

Jaffre

01/20/2006

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

**Signature of Reporting Person

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- This amount includes 2,505 shares of Chaparral Steel Company (the "Company") common stock owned by the reporting person as a (1) result of a stock dividend issued in connection with the spin-off of the Company from Texas Industries, Inc. on July 29, 2005. Such shares were exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-9 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) This amount reflects 104.53 shares of Company common stock owned by the reporting person as of December 30, 2005 under the Company 401(k) plan.

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