

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DE CARDENAS ALBERTO I</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 800 DOUGLAS RD 12TH FLOOR (Street) CORAL FL 33134 GABLES (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2005 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MASTEC INC [MTZ]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Executive Vice President</u></p> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible 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 Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/16/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 11/16/2010 | Common Stock | 19,742 | 10.13 | D | |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | 11/16/2006 ⁽²⁾ | 11/16/2010 | Common Stock | 70,258 | 10.13 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Stock Option granted pursuant to the 2003 Employee Incentive Plan for no cash consideration.
2. Exempt stock option granted under the MasTec, Inc. 2003 Employee Stock Incentive Plan. Stock options vest 50% on the first and 50% on the second anniversary of the Grant Date (11/16/2005).

/s/ Albert de Cardenas 11/28/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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