

CASTLE A M & CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
HOOKS STEPHEN V

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD
(Street)

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CASTLE A M & CO [CAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2006 | 05/11/2006 | M | 700 A \$ 5.21 | 37,974 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/11/2006 | 05/11/2006 | S | 700 D \$ 40.8 | 37,274 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/28/2006 ⁽¹⁾ | | J ⁽²⁾ | 576.9 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0 | 576.9 | I | By 401(k) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 565.6706 | I | By PAYSOP Plan |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. P | Der | Sec | (Ins |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|-----|------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| Stock Options (Right to buy) | \$ 5.21 | 05/11/2006 | 05/11/2006 | M | 700 | 10/23/2004 | 10/23/2013 | Common Stock | 700 | \$ | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOOKS STEPHEN V 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131 | | | Executive VP & President | |

Signatures

Jerry M. Aufox 05/12/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) In April, 2005, the reporting person acquired shares of A. M. Castle & Co. common stock under the A. M. Castle & Co. 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based upon a Plan statement dated April 30, 2006 - Exempt Rule 16b-3(c).
- (2) Transaction Exempt Pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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