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FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

A. M. CASTLE & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

36-0879160

| (State of incorporation or organization) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 1420 Kensington Road, Suite 220 Oak Brook, IL | 60523 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |
| Securities to be registered pursua | ant to Section 12(b) of the Act: |
| Title of each class | Name of each exchange on which |
| To be so registered | Each class is to be registered |
| Preferred Stock Purchase Rights | New York Stock Exchange |
| If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities p | oursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act |

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and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.

Maryland

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Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: Not applicable.

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

(Title of class)

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

Rights Agreement and Declaration of Dividend

On August 31, 2012, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of A.M. Castle & Co., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), (i) adopted a shareholder rights plan, as set forth in the Rights Agreement dated as of August 31, 2012 (the "Rights Agreement"), between the Company and American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, LLC, as Rights Agent (the "Rights Agreement") and (ii) authorized and declared a dividend distribution of one right (a "Right") for each share of the common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), outstanding at the close of business on September 11, 2012 (the "Record Date"). Each Right initially entitles the registered holder to purchase from the Company one one-hundredth of a share (a "Unit") of a newly authorized series of Series B Junior Preferred Stock of the Company, without par value (the "Preferred Stock"), at a purchase price of \$54.00 per Unit, subject to adjustment (the "Purchase Price"). The complete terms of the Rights are set forth in a Rights Agreement.

Rights Certificates; Exercise Period

Initially, the Rights will be attached to all shares of Common Stock then outstanding, and no separate rights certificates ("Rights Certificates") will be distributed. Subject to certain exceptions specified in the Rights Agreement, the Rights will separate from the Common Stock and the distribution date (the "Distribution Date") will occur upon the earlier of (i) the tenth (10th) day following a public announcement that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons (an "Acquiring Person") has acquired beneficial ownership of ten percent (10%) or more of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "Stock Acquisition Date"), other than as a result of repurchases of stock by the Company or certain inadvertent actions by certain stockholders or (ii) the tenth (10th) business day (or such later date as the Board shall determine) following the commencement of, or first public announcement of the intent to commence, a tender offer or exchange offer that would result in a person or group becoming an Acquiring Person. For purposes of the Rights Agreement, beneficial ownership is defined to include ownership of securities that are subject to a derivative transaction.

The Rights Agreement grandfathers any person or group owning 10% or more of the Common Stock immediately prior to the first public announcement of the Rights Agreement. The Simpson Holders (as defined in the Rights Agreement) are grandfathered under this provision, but only for so long as their beneficial ownership does not exceed 28% of the Common Stock then outstanding. Any other existing 10% holder is also grandfathered, but only for so long as it does not become the beneficial owner of additional shares of Common Stock representing more than 0.5% of the Common Stock then outstanding.

Until the Distribution Date, the Rights will be evidenced by the certificates for the Common Stock registered in the names of the holders of the Common Stock and not by separate certificates and will only be transferable in connection with the transfer of the underlying shares of Common Stock. Until the earlier of the Distribution Date or the Expiration Date (as defined below), (i) any new Common Stock certificates issued after the Record Date shall contain a legend incorporating the Rights Agreement by reference and (ii) the surrender for transfer of any certificates for Common Stock outstanding shall also constitute the transfer of the Rights associated with the Common Stock represented by such certificates.

As soon as practicable after the Distribution Date, the Rights Agent will mail Rights Certificates to each holder of record of the Common Stock as of the close of business on the Distribution Date and, thereafter, the separate Rights Certificates alone will represent the Rights. At any time after the close of business on the Distribution Date, any Rights Certificates (subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Rights Agreement) may be transferred, split up, combined or exchanged for another Rights Certificate or Certificates. Except as otherwise determined by the Board, only shares of Common Stock issued prior to the Distribution Date will be issued with Rights.

The Rights are not exercisable until the Distribution Date and will expire at 5:00 P.M., Chicago time on August 30, 2013 (the "Final Expiration Date"), unless such date is extended or the Rights are earlier redeemed, exchanged or terminated.

Flip-in Trigger

In the event that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons becomes an Acquiring Person, each holder of a Right will thereafter have the right to receive, upon exercise thereof at the then current Purchase Price, such number of shares of Common Stock of the Company (or in certain circumstances, cash, property or other securities of the Company) as shall equal the result obtained by (x) multiplying the then current Purchase Price by the then number of Units for which the Right is then exercisable and dividing that product by (y) 50% of the current market price (as determined pursuant to the Rights Agreement) per share of the Common Stock on the date of the occurrence of such event. Notwithstanding the foregoing, following the occurrence of the event set forth in this paragraph, all Rights that are, or (under certain circumstances specified in the Rights Agreement) were, beneficially owned by any Acquiring Person will be null and void and without any further action. However, Rights are not exercisable following the occurrence of the event set forth above until such time as the Rights are no longer redeemable by the Company as set forth below.

Flip-over Trigger

In the event that, at any time following the Distribution Date, directly or indirectly, (i) the Company shall consolidate with, or merge with and into, any other person (other than a direct or indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company) (ii) any person shall consolidate with the Company, or merge with and into the Company, and the Company shall be the surviving corporation of such merger and the Common Stock of the Company is changed or exchanged, or (iii) the Company shall sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer (or one or more of its subsidiaries shall sell, mortgage or otherwise transfer), in one or more transactions, assets or earning power aggregating to more than 50% of the assets or earning power of the Company and its subsidiaries (taken as a whole) to any other person or persons, then, and in each such case, (a) each holder of a Right (except Rights which have previously been voided as set forth above) shall thereafter have the right to receive, upon exercise thereof at the then current Purchase Price, such number of shares of freely tradeable common stock of the acquiring company as shall be equal to the result obtained by (x) multiplying the then current Purchase Price by the number of Units for which the Right is then exercisable and dividing that product by (y) 50% of the current market price per share of the common stock of such acquiring party on the date of the consummation of the Flip-Over Event (as defined below). The events set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph are each referred to as a "Flip-Over Event."

Exchange Feature

At any time after a person or group becomes an Acquiring Person and prior to the acquisition by such person or group of seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the outstanding Common Stock, the Board may exchange all or part of the then outstanding and exercisable Rights (other than Rights owned by such person or group which have become void) for shares of Common Stock at an exchange ratio of one share per Right (as appropriately adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Rights Agreement).

Equitable Adjustments

The Purchase Price payable, the number and kind of shares covered by each Right and the number of Rights outstanding are subject to adjustment from time to time to prevent dilution (i) in the event the Company shall at any time after the date of the Rights Agreement (A) declare a dividend on the Preferred Stock payable in shares of Preferred Stock, (B) subdivide the outstanding shares of Preferred Stock, (C) combine the outstanding Preferred Stock into a smaller number of shares, or (D) issue any shares of its capital stock in a reclassification of the Preferred Stock, (ii) in the event the Company shall fix a record date for the issuance of certain rights, options or warrants to subscribe for Preferred Stock or securities convertible into Preferred Stock or equivalent preferred stock at a price less than the current market price (as determined pursuant to the Rights Agreement) of the Preferred Stock, or (iii) in the event the Company shall fix a record date for a distribution to all holders of the Preferred Stock of evidences of indebtedness, cash (other than a regular quarterly cash dividend), assets, or subscription rights or warrants (other than those referred to above). With certain exceptions, no adjustment in the Purchase Price will be required until cumulative adjustments amount to at least 1% of the Purchase Price.

Redemption Rights

The Board may, at its option, at any time on or prior to the earlier of (i) the tenth (10th) day following the Distribution Date (subject to extension by the Board for a period of time up to, but not exceeding ten (10) additional days) or (ii) the Final Expiration Date, redeem all but not less then all the then outstanding Rights at a redemption price of \$0.001 per Right (as appropriately adjusted pursuant to the terms of the Rights Agreement), which may, subject to the terms and conditions of the Rights Agreement, be paid in cash or Common Stock. Immediately upon the action of the Board ordering redemption of the Rights, the Rights will terminate and the only right of the holders of Rights will be to receive the \$0.001 redemption price.

Miscellaneous

Until a Right is exercised, the holder thereof, as such, will have no separate rights as a stockholder of the Company, including, without limitation, the right to vote, the right to receive notice of meetings or other actions or the right to receive dividends in respect of the Rights.

Amendment

Prior to the date on which any person becomes an Acquiring Person, the Board may from time to time supplement or amend the Rights Agreement without the approval of any holders of Rights in order to (a) cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision contained in the Rights Agreement that may be defective or inconsistent with any other provision in the Rights Agreement, (b) shorten or lengthen any time period under the Rights Agreement or (c) make any other provisions with respect to the Rights that the Board in its sole discretion may deem necessary or desirable. After a date on which any person becomes an Acquiring Person, the Rights Agreement shall not be amended in any manner that would adversely affect the interests of the holders of Rights.

Anti-Takeover Effects.

The Rights may have certain anti-takeover effects. The Rights may cause substantial dilution to any person or group that attempts to acquire the Company without the approval of the Board. As a result, the overall effect of the Rights may be to render more difficult or discourage a merger, tender offer or other business combination involving the Company that is not supported by the Board.

The Rights Agreement specifying the terms of the Rights is attached as <u>Exhibit 4.1</u> and is incorporated herein by reference. This summary description of the Rights Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such exhibit. Unless the context otherwise requires, the capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Rights Agreement attached hereto.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

- Exhibit 3.1 Articles Supplementary of A.M. Castle & Co.
- Exhibit 4.1 Rights Agreement, dated as of August 31, 2012, by and between A.M. Castle & Co. and American Stock Transfer and Trust Company, as Rights Agent (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's Current Report on From 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 31, 2012).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

A. M. CASTLE & CO.

September 6, 2012

By:/s/ Robert J. Perna

Robert J. Perna Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary

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A. M. CASTLE & CO.

ARTICLES SUPPLEMENTARY

Pursuant to Section 2-208 of the

Maryland General Corporation Law

We, Scott F. Stephens, Interim Chief Executive Officer, CFO and Treasurer, and Robert J. Perna, Secretary, of A. M. Castle & Co., a corporation organized and existing under the Maryland General Corporation Law (the "Corporation"), in accordance with the provisions of Section 2-208 thereof. DO HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That on August 31, 2012, the Board of Directors, acting pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Directors by Article Fifth of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation (the "Charter") and in accordance with the Maryland General Corporation Law, adopted resolutions classifying and designating 400,000 shares of Preferred Stock (as defined in the Charter) as shares of Junior Preferred Stock, Series B, with the preferences, conversion and other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends and other distributions, qualifications and terms and conditions of redemption as set forth below.

SECOND: Article Fifth of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby supplemented by adding the language set forth below. Upon any restatement of the Charter, Section (c) set forth below shall become part of Article Fifth of the Charter.

"(c) The shares of a series of the Preferred Stock of the Corporation, no par value per share, shall be designated as "Junior Preferred Stock, Series B" (the "Series B Preferred Stock") and the number of shares constituting the series shall be 400,000.

(i) Dividends.

(A) The holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available for the purpose, quarterly dividends payable in cash on the fifteenth day of January, April, July and October in each year (each such date being referred to herein as a "Quarterly Dividend Payment Date"), commencing on the first Quarterly Dividend Payment Date after the first issuance of a share or fraction of a share of Series B Preferred Stock, in an amount per share (rounded to the nearest cent) equal to the greater of (a) \$0.01 or (b) subject to the provision for adjustment hereinafter set forth, 100 times the aggregate per share amount of all cash dividends, and 100 times the aggregate per share amount (payable in kind) of all non cash dividends or other distributions other than a dividend payable in shares of Common Stock or a subdivision of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise), declared on the Common Stock of the Corporation (the "Common Stock") since the immediately preceding Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, or, with respect to the first Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, since the first issuance of any share or fraction of a share of Series B Preferred Stock. In the event the Corporation shall at any time declare or pay any dividend on Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or effect a subdivision of combination or consolidation of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise than by payment of a dividend in shares of Common Stock) into a greater or lesser number of shares of Common Stock, then in each of those cases the multiplier set forth in clause (b) of the preceding sentence shall be adjusted by multiplying such multiplier by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of share of Common Stock outstanding immediately after such event and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to such event.

- (B) The Corporation shall declare a dividend or distribution on the Series B Preferred Stock as provided in paragraph (A) immediately after it declares a dividend or distribution on the Common Stock (other than a dividend payable in shares of Common Stock); provided that, in the event no dividend or distribution shall have been declared on the Common Stock during the period between any Quarterly Dividend Payment Date and the next subsequent Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, a dividend of \$0.01 per share on the Series B Preferred Stock shall nevertheless be payable on the subsequent Quarterly Dividend Payment Date.
- (C) Dividends shall begin to accrue and be cumulative on outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock from the Quarterly Dividend Payment Date next preceding the date of issue of the shares of Series B Preferred Stock, unless the date of issue of the shares is prior to the record date for the first Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, in which case dividends on the shares shall begin to accrue from the date of issue of the shares, or unless the date of issue is a Quarterly Dividend Payment Date or is a date after the record date for the determination of holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock entitled to receive a quarterly dividend and before the Quarterly Dividend Payment Date, in either of which events the dividends shall begin to accrue and be cumulative from the Quarterly Dividend Payment Date. Accrued but unpaid dividends shall not bear interest. Dividends paid on the shares of Series B Preferred Stock in an amount less than the total amount of the dividends at the time accrued and payable on the shares shall be allocated pro rata on a share by share basis among all the shares at the time outstanding. The Board of Directors may fix a record date for the determination of holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock entitled to receive payment of a dividend or distribution declared thereon, which record date shall be no more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for the payment thereof.
- (ii) <u>Voting Rights</u>. The holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall have the following voting rights:
- (A) Subject to the provision for adjustment hereinafter set forth, each share of Series B Preferred Stock shall entitle the holder thereof to 100 votes on all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders of the Corporation. In the event the Corporation shall at any time declare or pay any dividend on Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock; or effect a subdivision or combination or consolidation of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise) into a greater or lesser number of shares of Common Stock, then in each case the number of votes per share to which holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock were entitled immediately prior to the event shall be adjusted by multiplying the number by a fraction, the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after the event, and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to the event.

- (B) Except as otherwise provided herein or by law, the holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock and the holders of shares of Common Stock shall vote together as one class on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders of the Corporation.
- (C) (i) If at any time dividends on any Series B Preferred Stock shall be in arrears in an amount equal to six quarterly dividends thereon, the occurrence of the contingency shall mark the beginning of a period (herein called a "default period") which shall extend until the time when all accrued and unpaid dividends for all pervious quarterly dividend periods and for the current quarterly dividend period on all shares of Series B Preferred stock then outstanding shall have been declared and paid or set apart for payment. During each default period, the holders of Series B Preferred Stock, voting as a class, irrespective of series, shall have the right to elect two Directors, which Directors shall be in addition to the then otherwise authorized number of Directors.
 - (ii) During any default period, such voting right of the holders of Series B Preferred Stock may be exercised initially at a special meeting called pursuant to subparagraph (iii) of this Section (C) or at any annual meeting of stockholders provided that such voting right shall not be exercised unless the holders of 25% in number of shares of Preferred Stock outstanding shall be present in person or by proxy. The absence of a quorum of the holders of Common Stock shall not affect the exercise by the holders of Preferred Stock of such voting right. After the holders of the Preferred Stock shall have exercised their right to elect Directors in any default period and during the continuance of such period, the number of Directors shall not be increased or decreased except by vote of the holders of Preferred Stock as herein provided.
 - (iii) Unless the holders of Series B Preferred Stock shall, during an existing default period, have previously exercised their right to elect Directors, the Board of Directors may order, or any stockholder or stockholders owning in the aggregate not less than 10% of the total number of shares of Preferred Stock outstanding, irrespective of series, may request, the calling of a special meeting of the holders of Preferred Stock, which meeting shall thereupon be called by the President, a Vice-President or the Secretary of the Corporation. Notice of the meeting and of any annual meeting at which holders of Preferred Stock are entitled to vote pursuant to this paragraph (C)(iii) shall be given to each holder of record of Preferred Stock by mailing a copy of such notice to him at his last address as the same appears on the books of the Corporation. The meeting shall be called for a time not earlier than 20 days and not later than 60 days after the order or request or in default of the calling of the meeting within 60 days after the order or request, the meeting may be called on similar notice by any stockholder or stockholders owning in the aggregate not less than 10% of the total number of shares of Preferred Stock outstanding. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph (c)(iii), no such special meeting shall be called during the period within 60 days immediately preceding the date fixed for the next annual meeting of the stockholders.
 - (iv) In any default period the holders of Common Stock, and other classes of stock of the Corporation, if applicable, shall continue to be entitled to elect the whole number of Directors then otherwise authorized.

- (v) The Directors elected by the holders of Preferred Stock shall continue in office until the next annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors shall have been elected by such holders or until the expiration of the default period. Any vacancy in the Board of Directors may be filled by vote of a majority of the remaining Directors theretofore elected by the holders of the class of stock which elected the Director whose office shall have become vacant. References in this paragraph (C) to Directors elected by the holders of a particular class of stock shall include Directors elected by the Directors to fill vacancies as provided in the foregoing sentence.
- (vi) Immediately upon the expiration of a default period, (x) the right of the holders of Preferred Stock as a class to elect Directors shall cease, (y) the term of any Directors elected by the holders of Preferred Stock as a class shall terminate, and (z) the number of Directors shall be such number as may then be authorized by the Board of Directors.
- (D) Except as set forth herein, holders of Series B Preferred Stock shall have no special voting rights and their consent shall not be required (except to the extent they are entitled to vote with holders of Common Stock as set forth herein) for taking any corporate action.

(iii) Certain Restrictions.

- (A) Whenever quarterly dividends or other dividends or distributions payable on the Series B Preferred Stock as provided in subpart (i) are in arrears, thereafter and until all accrued and unpaid dividends and distributions, whether or not declared, on shares of Series B Preferred Stock outstanding shall have been paid in full, the Corporation shall not:
 - (i) Declare or pay dividends on, or make any other distributions on, or redeem or purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration any shares of stock ranking junior (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) to the Series B Preferred Stock;
 - (ii) Declare or pay dividends on or make any other distributions on any shares of stock ranking on a parity (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) with the Series B Preferred Stock, except dividends paid ratably on the Series B Preferred Stock and all the parity stock on which dividends are payable or in arrears in proportion to the total amounts to which the holders of all such shares are then entitled;
 - (iii) Redeem or purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration shares of any stock ranking on a parity (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) to the Series B Preferred Stock, provided that the Corporation may at any time redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire shares of any such parity stock in exchange for shares of any stock of the Corporation ranking junior (either as to dividends or upon dissolution, liquidation or winding up) to the Series B Preferred Stock; or
 - (iv) Purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration any shares of Series B Preferred Stock, or any shares of stock ranking on a parity with the Series B Preferred Stock, except in accordance with a purchase offer made in writing or by publication (as determined by the Board of Directors) to all holders of the shares upon such terms as the Board of Directors, after consideration of the respective annual dividend rates and other relative rights and preferences of the respective series and classes, shall determine in good faith will result in fair and equitable treatment among the respective series or classes.

- (B) The Corporation shall not permit any subsidiary of the Corporation to purchase or otherwise acquire for consideration any shares of stock of the Corporation unless the Corporation could, under paragraph (A) of this subparagraph (iii), purchase or otherwise acquire the shares at the time and in the manner therein set forth.
- (iv) <u>Reacquired Shares</u>. Any shares of Series B Preferred Stock purchased or otherwise acquired by the Corporation in any manner whatsoever shall be retired and cancelled promptly after the acquisition thereof. All shares shall upon their cancellation become authorized but unissued shares of Preferred Stock and may be reissued as part of a new series of Preferred Stock to be created by resolution or resolutions of the Board of Directors, subject to the conditions and restrictions on issuance set forth herein.
- Liquidation, Dissolution or Winding Up. Upon any voluntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, no distribution shall be made (1) to the holders of shares of stock ranking junior (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) to the Series B Preferred Stock unless, prior thereto, the holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall have received \$0.01 per share, plus an amount equal to accrued and unpaid dividends and distributions thereon, whether or not declared, to the date of such payment, provided that the holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall be entitled to receive an aggregate amount per share, subject to the provision for adjustment hereinafter set forth, equal to 100 times the aggregate amount to be distributed per share to holders of Common Stock, or (2) to the holders of stock ranking on a parity (either as to dividends or upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up) with the Series B Preferred Stock, except distributions made ratably on the Series B Preferred Stock and all other such parity stock in proportion to the total amounts to which the holders of all such shares are entitled upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up. In the event the Corporation shall at any time declare or pay any dividend on Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or effect a subdivision or combination or consolidation of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise than by payment of a dividend in shares of Common Stock) into a greater or lesser number of shares of Common Stock, then in each case the aggregate amount to which holders of shares of Series B Preferred Stock were entitled immediately prior to the event under the proviso in clause (1) of the preceding sentence shall be adjusted by multiplying the amount by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after the event and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to the event.
- (vi) Consolidation, Merger, etc. In case the Corporation shall enter into any consolidation, merger, combination or other transaction in which the shares of Common Stock are exchanged for or changed into other stock or securities, cash and/or any other property, then in any such case the shares of Series B Preferred Stock then outstanding shall at the same time be similarly exchanged or changed in an amount per share (subject to the provision for adjustment hereinafter set forth) equal to 100 times the aggregate amount of stock, securities, cash and/or any other property (payable in kind), as the case may be, into which or for which each share of Common Stock is changed or exchanged. In the event the Corporation shall at any time declare or pay any dividend on Common Stock payable in shares of Common Stock, or effect a subdivision or combination or consolidation of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (by reclassification or otherwise than by payment of a dividend in shares of Common Stock) into a greater or lesser number of shares of Common Stock, then in each case the amount set forth in the preceding sentence with respect to the exchange or change of shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall be adjusted by multiplying the amount by a fraction the numerator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after the event and the denominator of which is the number of shares of Common Stock that were outstanding immediately prior to such event.

- (vii) No Redemption. The shares of Series B Preferred Stock shall not be redeemable.
- (viii) Amendment. The Articles of Incorporation shall not be amended in any manner that would materially alter or change the powers, preferences or special rights of the Series B Preferred Stock so as to affect them adversely without the affirmative vote of the holders of two-thirds or more of the outstanding shares of Series B Preferred Stock, voting together as a single class."

THIRD: The undersigned officer of the Corporation acknowledges these Articles Supplementary to be the corporate act of the Corporation and, as to all matters or facts required to be verified under oath, the undersigned officer acknowledges that the best of such officer's knowledge, information and belief, these matters and facts are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under the penalties of perjury.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused these Articles Supplementary to be executed in its name and on its behalf by the undersigned officer and attested to by its Secretary on this 5th day of September, 2012.

By: /s/ Scott F. Stephens

Scott F. Stephens Interim Chief Executive Officer, CFO and Treasurer

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Robert J. Perna

Robert J. Perna Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary