

CASTLE A M & CO

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Industry	Misc. Fabricated Products
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
HOOKS STEPHEN V			CASTLE A M & CO [CAS]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President, Castle Metals		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
			3/18/2010					
3400 NORTH WOLF RD.			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131								
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								64675	D	
Common Stock								2406.77	I	Through 401(k) Plan (1)
Common Stock								589.5688	I	Through PAYSOP Plan

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	3/18/2010		A		9150		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	9150	\$0	9150	D	
Performance Share Unit	(4)	3/18/2010		A		9150 (5)		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	9150 (5)	\$0	9150 (5)	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$12.79	3/18/2010		A		18000		3/18/2013	3/17/2018	Common Stock	18000	\$0	18000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Between November 30, 2009 and February 28, 2010 the reporting person's balance decreased by .41 shares of A. M. Castle & Co. comon stock under the A. M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 28, 2010.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of A. M. Castle & Co. (the "Company").
- The restricted stock units vest in full on December 31, 2012, provided the reporting person is employed by A. M. Castle & Co. on the vesting date.

- (4) Each performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of A. M. Castle & Co. common stock.
- (5) The grant amount of 9,150 PSUs assumes 100% vesting. Since payout for PSUs can range from 0% to 200%, the maximum number of shares that could vest and be distributed is 18,300.
- (6) The PSUs will vest on December 31, 2012, if the reporting person remains employed by the Company over the performance period and the Company determines that it achieved certain total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals. The performance period begins on January 1, 2010 and ends on December 31, 2012. Once vested, payout for PSU's can range from 0% to 200% based on the Company's relative TSR over the performance period as compared to a group of peer companies. TSR is measured generally as the increase or decrease in the market value of Company common stock including the reinvestment of dividends.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOKS STEPHEN V 3400 NORTH WOLF RD. FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131			President, Castle Metals	

Signatures

Robert J. Perna, Attorney-in-Fact

3/22/2010

** 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 4(b)(v).

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