

CASTLE A M & CO

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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: **March 1, 2012**
(Date of earliest event reported)

A. M. CASTLE & CO.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-5415
(Commission File Number)

36-0879160
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1420 Kensington Road, Suite 220
Oak Brook, IL 60523
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: **(847) 455-7111**

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. to Form 8-K, the following information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On March 1, 2011, A. M. Castle & Co. (the “Company”) held a conference call to discuss its earnings for fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2011. The Company would like to clarify the answer given in response to a question received during the call. The Company anticipates 2012 sales growth in the 10-15% range. Excluding the acquisition of Tube Supply, Inc. (“Tube Supply”), sales in the Company’s legacy business are expected to increase 10-15% in 2012 compared to 2011. In addition, the Company will realize a full year of sales from Tube Supply, which is also expected to achieve sales growth in the range of 10-15% from its 2011 levels.

Cautionary Statement on Risks Associated with Forward Looking Statements

Information provided and statements contained in this report that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (“Securities Act”), Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (“Exchange Act”), and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements only speak as of the date of this report and the Company assumes no obligation to update the information included in this report. Such forward-looking statements include information concerning our possible or assumed future results of operations, including descriptions of our business strategy. These statements often include words such as “believe,” “expect,” “anticipate,” “intend,” “predict,” “plan,” or similar expressions. These statements are not guarantees of performance or results, and they involve risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. Although we believe that these forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions, there are many factors that could affect our actual financial results or results of operations and could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements, including those risk factors identified in Item 1A “Risk Factors” of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010. All future written and oral forward-looking statements by us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to above. Except for our ongoing obligations to disclose material information as required by the federal securities laws, we do not have any obligations or intention to release publicly any revisions to any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances in the future or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

March 1, 2012

A. M. CASTLE & CO.

By: /s/ Robert J. Perna
Robert J. Perna
Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary