UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 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: October 6, 2017 (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.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13 e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13 e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 5.02Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 6, 2017, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of A.M. Castle & Co. (the "Company") appointed Michael Sheehan to the Board, effective immediately. The Board has not made any determinations regarding committee assignments for Mr. Sheehan at this time.

As a director of the Company, Mr. Sheehan will participate in the Company's non-employee director compensation program. Under the current non-employee director compensation program, each non-employee director will receive an annual cash fee of \$60,000 (paid in four equal quarterly installments).

There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Sheehan and any other persons pursuant to which he was elected as a director. There are no transactions between Mr. Sheehan and the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404 (a) of Regulation S-K.

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.

A. M. CASTLE & CO.

October 11, 2017

/s/ Marec E. Edgar

By: Marec E. Edgar Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary & Chief Administrative Officer