

CASTLE A M & CO
Reported by
HERBERT PATRICK J III

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Address | 3400 N WOLF RD FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131 |
| Telephone | 7084557111 |
| CIK | 0000018172 |
| Symbol | CAS |
| SIC Code | 5051 - Metals Service Centers and Offices |
| 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

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|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| 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) | |
| HERBERT PATRICK J III | | CASTLE A M & CO [CAS] | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | |
| 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD | 12/10/2010 | | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (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 | | | |

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 | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 12/10/2010 | | A | | 437.57 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 437.57 | \$17.14 | 23835.593 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Conversion is on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (2) Phantom Stock acquired under the Issuer's Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. These shares will become payable in cash or common stock, at the election of the reporting person upon the reporting person's departure from the Board or otherwise per the reporting person's election made at the time of the election to defer compensation.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HERBERT PATRICK J III 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131 | X | X | | |

Signatures

Robert J. Perna, Attorney-in-Fact

12/14/2010

** 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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