

CASTLE A M & CO

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HOOKS STEPHEN V

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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 * HOOKS STEPHEN V <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 1420 KENSINGTON ROAD, SUITE 220 <small>(Street)</small> OAK BROOK, IL 60523 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASTLE A M & CO [CAS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/31/2011</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <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 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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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	12/31/2011		F		3962	D	\$9.46	60713	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2011		M		9150	A	\$ 0	69863	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2011		F		2877	D	\$9.46	66986	D	
Common Stock								2404.05	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				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2011		M		9150	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9150	\$ 0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Between January 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011, the reporting person's balance decreased by 1.27 shares of common stock under the A.M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of November 30, 2011.
- (2) Represents accelerated vesting of unvested restricted stock units granted on March 18, 2010, pursuant to the terms of a separation agreement with the reporting person. Each unit converted into a share of A.M. Castle & Co. common stock on a one-for-one basis.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOKS STEPHEN V 1420 KENSINGTON ROAD SUITE 220 OAK BROOK, IL 60523			President, Castle Metals	

Signatures**Robert J. Perna, Attorney-in-Fact****1/4/2012**

** 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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