

HOOKS STEPHEN V
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HOOKS STEPHEN V

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD
(Street)

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CASTLE A M & CO [CAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/07/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					18,960	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2004	12/16/2004	J ⁽¹⁾	V 0.13 D \$ 11.72	566.2766	I	By PAYSOP Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 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 (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.21					10/23/2004	10/23/2013	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.39					10/24/2003	10/24/2012	Common Stock	28,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.05					10/04/2003	10/04/2012	Common Stock	22,275
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10					07/27/2001	07/27/2010	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11					07/26/2002	07/26/2011	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOKS STEPHEN V 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131			Executive VP & COO	

Signatures

Jerry M. Aufox

01/07/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Transaction exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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