

CASTLE A M & CO

Form 4

May 12, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
04/28/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive VP & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/11/2006	05/11/2006	M	700	A \$ 5.21	37,974	D
Common Stock	05/11/2006	05/11/2006	S	700	D \$ 40.8	37,274	D
Common Stock	04/28/2006 ⁽¹⁾		J ⁽²⁾	576.9 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0	576.9	I By 401(k)
Common Stock						565.6706	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. P Der Sec (Ins
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.21	05/11/2006	05/11/2006	M	700	10/23/2004	10/23/2013	Common Stock	700	\$

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 & President

Signatures

Jerry M. Aufox 05/12/2006
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) In April, 2005, the reporting person acquired shares of A. M. Castle & Co. common stock under the A. M. Castle & Co. 401(K) Profit Sharing Plan. The information in this report is based upon a Plan statement dated April 30, 2006 - Exempt Rule 16b-3(c).

(2) Transaction Exempt Pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

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