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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mellon HBV SPV LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 PARK AVENUE, Â 54TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/05/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Castle Brands Inc [ROX]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director Officer

_X__ 10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10166

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Conversion or Exercise Price of

4.

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable **Expiration Date**

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security Direct (D)

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

6% Subordinated Convertible Notes

(1)

03/10/2010(2) Common Stock

\$ 10,000,000

\$ (3)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Mellon HBV SPV LLC 200 PARK AVENUE 54TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NYÂ 10166

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Signatures

By: /s/ WILLIAM YIP, Chief Operating Officer, Treasurer and Secretary of Mellon HBV Alternative Strategies LLC, as Managing Member of Mellon HBV SPV LLC

04/05/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Immediately
- (2) The maturity date of the notes is March 1, 2010. However, any outstanding principal balance on the notes will automatically convert at such time as the closing price of Issuer's common stock is \$20.00 per share for 30 consecutive days after March 1, 2008.
- (3) \$4,000,000 of the notes will automatically convert into shares of Issuer's common stock at \$7.00 per share upon an initial public offering. The remaining balance of the notes will convert at \$8.00 per share.

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