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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CASTLE A M & CO [CAS] A Coulson James Michael (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) **FRANKLIN** Form filed by More than One VP Midwest Regional Manager PARK, ILÂ 60131 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 9,921.427 Common Stock 820 I By 401K Plan Common Stock 334.959 Ι By Paysop Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	10/23/2004	10/23/2013	Common Stock	6,666	\$ 5.21	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	10/24/2003	10/24/2012	Common Stock	1,167	\$ 6.39	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	10/04/2003	10/04/2012	Common Stock	717	\$ 7.05	D	Â
Stock Options (Right to buy)	07/27/2001	07/27/2010	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 10	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
treporting o when trainer, remarks	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Coulson James Michael 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD FRANKLIN PARK Â ILÂ 60131	Â	Â	VP Midwest Regional Manager	Â	

Signatures

James Michael
Coulson

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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