### HERRON MICHAEL BRUCE

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HERRON MICHAEL BRUCE			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CASTLE A M & CO [CAS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD			12/13/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Vice President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner							lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or			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	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	Code V M	Amount 1,910	(D)	Price \$ 10	4,443	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M	1,090	A	\$ 11	5,533	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	S	3,000	D	\$ 22.9013	2,533	D	
Common Stock							8,343.646	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock							656.5089	I	By PAYSOP Plan

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# $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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	16,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.39					10/24/2003	10/24/2012	Common Stock	24,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.05					10/04/2003	10/04/2012	Common Stock	12,275
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.07					07/28/1995	07/28/2004	Common Stock	4,376
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16					07/22/2000	07/21/2009	Common Stock	21,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M	1,910	07/27/2001	07/27/2010	Common Stock	1,910
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 11	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M	1,090	07/26/2002	07/26/2011	Common Stock	1,090

buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERRON MICHAEL BRUCE 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

Vice President

# **Signatures**

M. Bruce Herron 12/13/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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