

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. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.21					Date Exercisable: 10/23/2004 Expiration Date: 10/23/2013	Common Stock 45,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 6.39					Date Exercisable: 10/24/2003 Expiration Date: 10/24/2012	Common Stock 28,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 7.05					Date Exercisable: 10/04/2003 Expiration Date: 10/04/2012	Common Stock 22,275	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10					Date Exercisable: 07/27/2001 Expiration Date: 07/27/2010	Common Stock 25,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11					Date Exercisable: 07/26/2002 Expiration Date: 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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