

HOOKS STEPHEN V
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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 RD.
(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)
03/18/2010

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)

President, Castle Metals

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 64,675 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,406.77 | I | Through 401(k) Plan (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 589.5688 | I | Through 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 03/18/2010 | | A | 9,150 | (3) (3) | Common Stock 9,150 |
| Performance Share Unit | (4) | 03/18/2010 | | A | 9,150 (5) | (6) (6) | Common Stock 9,150 (5) |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.79 | 03/18/2010 | | A | 18,000 | 03/18/2013 03/17/2018 | Common Stock 18,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HOOKS STEPHEN V 3400 NORTH WOLF RD. FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131 | | | President, Castle Metals | |

Signatures

Robert J. Perna,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/22/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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- Between November 30, 2009 and February 28, 2010 the reporting person's balance decreased by .41 shares of A. M. Castle & Co. common stock under the A. M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of February 28, 2010.
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock of A. M. Castle & Co. (the "Company").
- (2) The restricted stock units vest in full on December 31, 2012, provided the reporting person is employed by A. M. Castle & Co. on the vesting date.
- (3)

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- (4) Each performance share unit (PSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of A. M. Castle & Co. common stock.
- (5) The grant amount of 9,150 PSUs assumes 100% vesting. Since payout for PSUs can range from 0% to 200%, the maximum number of shares that could vest and be distributed is 18,300.

The PSUs will vest on December 31, 2012, if the reporting person remains employed by the Company over the performance period and the Company determines that it achieved certain total shareholder return ("TSR") performance goals. The performance period begins on

- (6) January 1, 2010 and ends on December 31, 2012. Once vested, payout for PSU's can range from 0% to 200% based on the Company's relative TSR over the performance period as compared to a group of peer companies. TSR is measured generally as the increase or decrease in the market value of Company common stock including the reinvestment of dividends.

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