

HERRON MICHAEL BRUCE
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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 *
HERRON MICHAEL BRUCE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CASTLE A M & CO [CAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/08/2005	12/08/2005	M	14,700 A \$ 10	17,233	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2005	12/08/2005	S	14,700 D \$ 22.1489	2,533	D	
Common Stock					8,343.646	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock					656.5089	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)		
				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)	\$ 11					07/26/2002	07/26/2011	Common Stock	9,090
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	12/08/2005	12/08/2005	M	14,700	07/27/2001	07/27/2010	Common Stock	14,700

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

Jerry M. Aufox 12/08/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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