

CASTLE A M & CO  
Form 8-K  
December 18, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)      December 13, 2007

A. M. Castle & Co.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-5415  
(Commission  
File Number)

36-0879160  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

3400 N. Wolf Road, Franklin Park, Illinois  
(Address of principal executive offices)

60131  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code 847/455-7111

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13 e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13 e-4(c))

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On December 13, 2007, the Board of Directors of A. M. Castle & Co., Inc. (the “Registrant”) appointed Terrence J. Keating, 58, as an Independent Director. Mr. Keating is expected to serve on the Registrant’s Audit Committee. Mr. Keating will stand for election by the shareholders at the Registrant’s 2008 Annual Shareholders’ Meeting.

Mr. Keating is currently the Chairman and a Director of Accuride Corporation (NYSE:ACW), a diversified manufacturer and supplier of commercial vehicle components, including commercial vehicle wheels, wheel-end components and assemblies, truck body and chassis parts, seating assemblies and other commercial vehicle components. Mr. Keating is also a director of Dana Corporation and a director of the Heavy Duty Manufacturers Association, a not-for-profit entity.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

A. M. Castle & Co.

/s/ Sherry L. Holland  
Sherry L. Holland  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date December  
18, 2007

