

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

(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)
 12/13/2005

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)
 Vice President

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 (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M			2,400	A \$ 16	4,933	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	S			2,400	D \$ 24	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	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)	\$ 10							07/27/2001 07/27/2010 Common Stock	10,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11							07/26/2002 07/26/2011 Common Stock	8,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.07							07/28/1995 07/28/2004 Common Stock	4,376
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 16	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M	2,400			07/22/2000 07/21/2009 Common Stock	2,400

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 12/14/2005

__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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