

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M		1,910	A	\$ 10	4,443	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M		1,090	A	\$ 11	5,533	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	S		3,000	D	\$ 22.9013	2,533	D	
Common Stock								8,343.646	I	By 401(k)
Common Stock								656.5089	I	By PAYSOP Plan

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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
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)	\$ 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	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M	1,910	07/27/2001 07/27/2010	Common Stock	1,910
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 11	12/13/2005	12/13/2005	M	1,090	07/26/2002 07/26/2011	Common Stock	1,090

buy)

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

M. Bruce Herron	12/13/2005
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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Explanation of Responses:

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

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