

CASTLE A M & CO

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HOOKS STEPHEN V

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Telephone	7084557111
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Symbol	CAS
SIC Code	5051 - Metals Service Centers and Offices
Industry	Misc. Fabricated Products
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOOKS STEPHEN V <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 3400 NORTH WOLF RD. <small>(Street)</small> FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CASTLE A M & CO [CAS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/14/2009</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President, Castle Metals 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	12/14/2009		S		15000	D	\$13.9112 (1)	64675	D	
Common Stock								2407.1823	I	Through 401(k) Plan (2)
Common Stock								589.5688	I	Through PAYSOP Plan (3)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$13.88 to \$13.97. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (2) Between February 24, 2009 and November 30, 2009 the reporting person acquired 14.4523 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 November 30, 2009.
- (3) Between February 24, 2009 and December 14, 2009 the reporting person acquired 3.9088 shares of A. M. Castle & Co. common stock under the A. M. Castle & Co. PAYSOP Plan. The information in this report is based on a plan statement dated as of December 14, 2009.

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	
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Signatures

Robert J. Perna, Attorney-in-Fact

12/15/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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