

HOOKS STEPHEN V
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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 *
HOOKS STEPHEN V

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1420 KENSINGTON ROAD, SUITE 220
(Street)

OAK BROOK, IL 60523

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
President, Castle Metals

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2011		F	3,962 D \$ 9.46	60,713	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2011		M	9,150 A \$ 0	69,863	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2011		F	2,877 D \$ 9.46	66,986	D	
Common Stock					2,404.05	I	Through 401(k) Plan (1)
Common Stock					589.5688	I	Through 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 (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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2011		M	9,150	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	9,150

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOOKS STEPHEN V 1420 KENSINGTON ROAD SUITE 220 OAK BROOK, IL 60523			President, Castle Metals	

Signatures

Robert J. Perna,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2012

**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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(1) Between January 31, 2011 and November 30, 2011, the reporting person's balance decreased by 1.27 shares of 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, 2011.

(2)

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Represents accelerated vesting of unvested restricted stock units granted on March 18, 2010, pursuant to the terms of a separation agreement with the reporting person. Each unit converted into a share of A.M. Castle & Co. common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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