

CASTLE A M & CO
Form 4
March 11, 2002

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| <p>FORM 4</p> <p>[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</p> <p>Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> <p>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</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">OMB APPROVAL</p> <hr/> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: December 31, 2001 Estimated average burden hours per response. 0.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lafontaine, Tim</p> <hr/> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>3400 North Wolf Road</p> <hr/> <p>(Street)</p> <p>Franklin Park, IL 60131</p> <hr/> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol A. M. Castle & Co. CAS</p> <hr/> <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for (Month/Year) February 2002</p> <hr/> <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</p> <p>_____ Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other</p> <p>Officer/Other Description Vice President - Alloy</p> <hr/> <p>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing</p> |
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| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (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/D Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/01/2002 | A sp | 4,000.0000 A \$8.6500 | 9,503.0000 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 02/28/2002 | R V | 413.1449 A | 448.9789 | I | By PAYSOP Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | 1,119.3150 | I | By 401(k) |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr.8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3,4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr.4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.4) |
| 2001 Stock Option | \$11.00 | 07/26/2001 | A V | (A) 12,500.00 | 07/26/2002 07/26/2011 | Common Stock - 12,500.00 | | 12,500.00 | D | |
| 1996 Stock Option | \$18.75 | | | | 07/25/1997 07/25/2006 | Common Stock - 2,100.00 | | 2,100.00 | D | |
| 1998 Stock Option | \$20.25 | | | | 07/24/1999 07/24/2008 | Common Stock - 8,000.00 | | 8,000.00 | D | |
| 1999 Stock Option | \$16.00 | | | | 07/22/2000 07/21/2009 | Common Stock - 8,000.00 | | 8,000.00 | D | |
| 2000 Stock Option | \$10.00 | | | | 07/27/2001 07/27/2010 | Common Stock - 12,500.00 | | 12,500.00 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses :

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts _____ constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a). ** Signature of Reporting Person
Date

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FOOTNOTE Descriptions for A. M. Castle & Co. CAS

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Explanation of responses:

(1) Restricted Stock which vests 33% each year. Significant risk of forfeiture.