

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President

(Street)  
FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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

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## 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).

\*\* 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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