CASTLE A M & CO Form 4 April 05, 2006

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **PUTH JOHN W** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CASTLE A M & CO [CAS]

(Check all applicable)

3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

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

04/03/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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Person

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

(City)	(State) (2	${\bf Table~I-Non-Derivative~Securities~Acquired, Disposed~of, or~Beneficially~Owned}$							
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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	04/03/2006	04/03/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 30	10,625	D	
Common Stock	04/03/2006	04/03/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 30.1	7,625	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2006	04/04/2006	M	7,500	A	\$ 8.52	15,125	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2006	04/04/2006	M	3,500	A	\$ 10	18,625	D	
Common Stock	04/04/2006	04/04/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 30.5	16,625	D	
	04/04/2006	04/04/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 31	13,625	D	

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# Common Stock

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Dat	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10.35					06/03/2003	06/02/2012	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 12.31					06/01/2001	06/01/2010	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 13					06/01/2002	06/01/2011	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 14.22					07/01/2006	07/01/2015	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 15.06					06/01/2000	06/01/2009	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Options (Right to	\$ 21.875					06/02/1998	06/01/2007	Common Stock	1,500	

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buy)									
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 22.44					06/01/1999	06/01/2008	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 28.25					06/03/1997	06/02/2006	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.52	04/04/2006	04/04/2006	M	7,500	06/01/2005	06/01/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 10	04/04/2006	04/04/2006	M	3,500	07/27/2001	07/27/2010	Common Stock	3,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PUTH JOHN W 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131	X					

## **Signatures**

Jerry M. Aufox 04/05/2006

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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

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