

CASTLE A M & CO
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FORM 4

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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 *
HAMADA ROBERT S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD

(Street)

FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/30/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/30/2008		M	V A	Amount 1,500 Price \$ 22.4375	9,717 D	

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)

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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)	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.4375	05/30/2008		M		1,500		06/01/1999	06/01/2008	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.06							06/01/2000	06/01/2009	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.31							06/01/2001	06/01/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10							07/27/2001	07/27/2010	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 13							06/01/2002	06/01/2011	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.35							06/03/2003	06/03/2012	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.52							06/01/2005	06/01/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.22							06/01/2006	06/01/2015	Common Stock	7,500
Phantom Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾							⁽³⁾	⁽⁴⁾	Common Stock	5,077.54

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAMADA ROBERT S 3400 NORTH WOLF ROAD FRANKLIN PARK, IL 60131	X			

Signatures

Sherry L. Holland,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/30/2008

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- (1) Each share of Phantom Stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. The shares of Phantom Stock becomes payable in cash or Common Stock at the election of the director upon his termination of service as a director.
- (2) Phantom Stock acquired under a Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. These shares will be valued on the date of the director's departure from the board.
- (3) Phantom Stock acquired under a Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. These shares will become exercisable upon the director's departure from the Board
- (4) Phantom Stock acquired under a Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan. These shares expire three years from the director's departure from the Board

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