

CASTLE A M & CO  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KNOPP RONALD E

(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 [CASL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2016

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)  
EVP & Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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                    | 12/31/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,632 A \$12,281  |   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2016                           |  | F                              | 1,129 D \$0.252   | 11,152  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 8,957.784 <sup>(2)</sup>  | I  | Retirement Account                                    |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (1)  | 12/31/2016                           |  | M                              | 3,632   | 12/31/2016 12/31/2016                                    | Common Stock  | 3,632                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| KNOPP RONALD E<br>1420 KENSINGTON ROAD<br>SUITE 220<br>OAK BROOK, IL 60523 |               |           | EVP & Chief Operating Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ronald E. Knopp, By: Marec E. Edgar,  
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2017

\_\_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 restricted stock unit converted into a share of A.M. Castle & Co. common stock on a one-for-one basis upon vesting on December 31, 2016.
- (2) Between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2016, Reporting Person's balance decreased by 18,286 shares of common stock under the A.M. Castle & Co. 401(k) Plan. The information in this report is based upon a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2016.
- (3) As of December 31, 2016, Reporting Person also owns options to purchase an aggregate of 202,605 shares of Issuer's common stock. Reporting Person also owns 9,147 unvested restricted stock units.

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