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Form 4

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| <b>FORM 4</b><br><br>[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b><br><br>Washington, D.C. 20549<br><br><b>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</b><br><br>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 |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                             | OMB APPROVAL<br><br><hr/> OMB Number:<br>3235-0287<br>Expires: December 31, 2001<br>Estimated average burden<br>hours per response. . . .<br>0.5 |                                                       |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><b>Nordin, John R.</b><br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(Last)</span> <span>(First)</span> <span>(Middle)</span> </div> <b>3400 North Wolf Road</b><br><br><div style="text-align: center;">(Street)</div> <b>Franklin Park, IL 60131</b><br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>(City)</span> <span>(State)</span> <span>(Zip)</span> </div> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><b>A. M. Castle &amp; Co. CAS</b><br><br>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)                                                                                                                                                                                  | 4. Statement for (Month/Year)<br><b>September 2002</b><br><br>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)                | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>_____ Director _____ 10%</span> </div> Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer _____ Other _____<br><br>Officer/Other Description <b>Vice President and CIO</b><br><br>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual Filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Joint/Group Filing |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                       |
| <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3. Transaction Code and Voluntary Code (Instr. 8)<br><br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Code   V</div> | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) Of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)<br><br><div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Amount   Price</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A/D</div> </div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Owner-ship Form: Direct(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)                                                                                         | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 09/04/2002                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | B4<br>  &nbsp;sp                                                                                                            | 13.5988   A  <br>\$7.3535                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 4,483.5052                                                                  | D                                                                                                                                                |                                                       |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                                    |                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                                                                         |                                                                              |                                                                              |                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                    |                                                                   |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                                             | 2. Conversion or<br>Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br><br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>and<br>Voluntary<br>(V)<br>Code<br>(Instr.8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A)<br>or<br>Disposed<br>(D) Of<br><br>(Instr. 3,4<br>and 5) | 6. Date<br>Exercisable(DE) and<br>Expiration<br>Date(ED)<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr.5) | 9. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>at End of<br>Month<br>(Instr.4) | 10. Owner-<br>ship<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct<br>(D)<br>or<br>Indirect<br>(I) | 11. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr.4) |
|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                    |                                                        | Code   V                                                               |                                                                                                                         | (DE)   (ED)                                                                  |                                                                              |                                                       |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                    |                                                                   |
| 1999 Stock<br>Option                                                                                                                            | \$16.00                                                            |                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                                                                         | 07/22/2000<br>  07/21/2009                                                   | Common<br>Stock -<br>14,000.00                                               |                                                       | 14,000.00                                                                                            | D                                                                                                  |                                                                   |
| 2000 Stock<br>Option                                                                                                                            | \$10.00                                                            |                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                                                                         | 07/27/2001<br>  07/27/2010                                                   | Common<br>Stock -<br>18,000.00                                               |                                                       | 18,000.00                                                                                            | D                                                                                                  |                                                                   |
| 2001 Stock<br>Option                                                                                                                            | \$11.00                                                            |                                                        |                                                                        |                                                                                                                         | 07/26/2002<br>  07/26/2011                                                   | Common<br>Stock -<br>20,000.00                                               |                                                       | 20,000.00                                                                                            | D                                                                                                  |                                                                   |
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Explanation of Responses :

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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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which must be manually signed. If space is  
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**John R. Nordin**

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