

**Report of Organizational Actions
Affecting Basis of Securities**

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

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| 1 Issuer's name | | | 2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) | | |
| A.M. Castle & Co. | | | 36-0879160 | | |
| 3 Name of contact for additional information | | 4 Telephone No. of contact | | 5 Email address of contact | |
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| 55 W. Monroe, Suite 3490 | | | | Chicago, IL 60603 | |
| 8 Date of action | | 9 Classification and description | | | |
| August 31, 2017 | | Third Lien Claims | | | |
| 10 CUSIP number | 11 Serial number(s) | | 12 Ticker symbol | 13 Account number(s) | |

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶ See attached.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ See attached.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ See attached.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ See attached.

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ See attached.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ N/A

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here

Signature ▶ Patrick R. Anderson Date ▶ 10/16/2017

Print your name ▶ Patrick R. Anderson Title ▶ EVP & CFO

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| Paid Preparer Use Only | Print/Type preparer's name <u>Derek Krozek</u> | Preparer's signature <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>10/16/2017</u> | Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed | PTIN |
| | Firm's name ▶ <u>Deloitte Tax LLP</u> | Firm's EIN ▶ <u>86-1065772</u> | | Phone no. <u>312 486 1000</u> | |
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A.M. Castle & Co.

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Attachment to Form 8937

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Debt Instrument: Third Lien Claims

Disclaimer: The information contained in Form 8937 and this attachment does not constitute tax advice and does not purport to take into account any shareholder's or note holder's specific circumstances. Shareholders and note holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding U.S. tax consequences of the transaction described herein and the impact to tax basis resulting from the transaction.

Debt Instrument: Third Lien Claims

Form 8937, Part II, Line 14

On June 18, 2017, A.M. Castle & Co. (the "Company") and certain subsidiaries (collectively, the "Debtors"), filed the Debtors' Prepackaged Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the "Initial Plan") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

On August 2, 2017 the Bankruptcy Court issued an order confirming the amended prepackaged joint plan of reorganization of the Company dated July 25, 2017 (as amended and supplemented, the "Amended Plan"), pursuant to chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). On August 31, 2017 (the "Effective Date"), the Amended Plan became effective pursuant to its terms and the Debtors emerged from their chapter 11 cases. Unless otherwise defined, all capitalized terms are used as defined in the Amended Plan.

Under the Amended Plan, each holder of Third Lien Claims received their pro-rata share of:

- New Notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$3.125 million; and
- 15% of the New Common Stock of Company, without giving effect to the conversion of the New Notes.

Cumulatively defined as the "Transaction."

For more information regarding the Transaction, please see the Plan, as amended, and the disclosure statement filed with the Bankruptcy Court, available at <http://www.castlemetals.com>.

Form 8937, Part II, Line 15

To the extent that the Third Lien Claims constituted "securities" for purposes of the rules providing for tax-free recapitalizations ("Tax Securities") and the New Notes constitute Tax Securities, each holder's aggregate tax basis in the New Notes and New Common Stock will generally equal the holder's aggregate tax basis in the Third Lien Claims that were surrendered in the Transaction.

To the extent that the Third Lien Claims do not constitute Tax Securities, each holder of Third Lien Claims will recognize gain or loss upon the receipt of the New Common Stock and New Notes exchanged therefor. In such case, each holder's tax basis in the New Common Stock would equal the fair market value of such stock and each holder's tax basis in the New Notes would equal the issue price of such notes (which serves as fair market value for this purpose).

To the extent the Third Lien Claims constituted Tax Securities, but the New Notes do not constitute Tax Securities, the New Notes would be treated as "boot" in a recapitalization. A Third Lien Claim holder's tax basis in the New Common Stock would equal the tax basis in such holder's Third Lien Claims, increased by any gain recognized and decreased by boot, and the holder's tax basis in the New Notes would equal fair market value.

Form 8937, Part II, Line 16

To the extent that the Third Lien Claims constituted Tax Securities and the New Notes constitute Tax Securities, a holder's aggregate tax basis in the New Common Stock and New Notes will generally equal such holder's aggregate tax basis in the Third Lien Claims that were surrendered in the Transaction. Each holder's tax basis in the surrendered Third Lien Claims is allocated between the New Notes and New Common Stock received in proportion to the relative fair market value of the New Notes and New Common Stock. The aggregate tax basis allocated to the New Common Stock will then be divided by the number of shares of New Common Stock received to determine the tax basis of each share of New Common Stock.

To the extent that the Third Lien Claims did not constitute Tax Securities, the tax basis of the New Common Stock will equal fair market value and the tax basis of the New Notes will equal the issue price of such notes (which serves as the fair market value). The aggregate tax basis allocated to the New Common Stock will then be divided by the number of shares of New Common Stock received to determine the tax basis of each share of New Common Stock.

To the extent that the Third Lien Claims constituted Tax Securities, but the New Notes do not constitute Tax Securities, the New Notes would be treated as "boot" in a recapitalization. A Third Lien Claim holder's tax basis in the New Common Stock would equal such holder's tax basis in the Third Lien Claims increased by

any gain recognized and decreased by any boot, and the holder's tax basis in the New Notes would be fair market value of such notes. The aggregate tax basis allocated to the New Common Stock will then be divided by the number of shares of New Common Stock received to determine the tax basis of each share of New Common Stock.

Holders of the Third Lien Claims should consult their tax advisors to determine the tax consequences of the Transaction to them.

Form 8937, Part II, Line 17

Sections 354, 356, 358, 1001 and 1012.

Form 8937, Part II, Line 18

The Transaction generally should not result in a recognizable loss to holders to the extent the Third Lien Claims constitute Tax Securities. To the extent the Third Lien Claims are not Tax Securities, the Transaction may result in a recognizable loss to holders to the extent a holder's tax basis in the Third Lien Claims exceeds the fair market value of the New Common Stock and the New Notes.