

CASTELLE \CA\
Form SC 13D/A
August 07, 2006

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 1)

CASTELLE

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

147905103

(CUSIP Number)

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July 28, 2006

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. 147905103

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

Daniel Zeff

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) [X]

(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) [] .

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power 947,302

8. Shared Voting Power None

9. Sole Dispositive Power 947,302

10. Shared Dispositive Power None

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
947,302

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain
Shares (See Instructions) []

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 23.57%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of
above persons (entities only).

Spectrum Galaxy Fund Ltd.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See
Instructions)

(a) [X]

(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
to Items 2(d) or 2(e) [].

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization British Virgin Islands

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power 467,765

8. Shared Voting Power None

9. Sole Dispositive Power 467,765

10. Shared Dispositive Power None

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
467,765

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain

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Shares (See Instructions) []

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.64%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) CO

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of
above persons (entities only).

Zeff Capital Partners I, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See
Instructions)

(a) [X]

(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
to Items 2(d) or 2(e) [] .

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

7. Sole Voting Power 479,537

8. Shared Voting Power None

9. Sole Dispositive Power 479,537

10. Shared Dispositive Power None

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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479,537

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain
Shares (See Instructions) []

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.93%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN

CUSIP No. 147905103

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of
above persons (entities only).

Zeff Holding Company, LLC

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See
Instructions)

(a) [X]

(b) []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) N/A

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant
to Items 2(d) or 2(e) [].

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware

Number of
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Beneficially
Owned by
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Person With

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8. Shared Voting Power None

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9. Sole Dispositive Power 479,537

10. Shared Dispositive Power None

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain
Shares (See Instructions) []

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 11.93%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

SCHEDULE 13D

This Amendment No. 1 amends and supplements that statement on Schedule 13D (the "Original Filing") originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 11, 2005, by Zeff Holding Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holding"), Zeff Capital Partners, I, L.P. , a Delaware limited partnership ("Capital"), Spectrum Galaxy Fund Ltd., a company incorporated in the British Virgin Islands ("Spectrum") and Daniel Zeff, an individual ("Zeff") (Holding, Capital, Spectrum and Zeff are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons") related to the common stock (the "Common Stock") of Castelle (the "Company"), a Illinois corporation.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The aggregate amount of funds used to purchase the shares of Common Stock purchased by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days was \$327,493.52, which reflects the incurrence of brokerage commissions. The source of funds used to purchase such shares was working capital of Capital.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 of the Original Filing is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following thereto:

The Reporting Persons acquired the shares of Common Stock reported herein, and continue to hold such shares, for investment purposes, with no intention to influence or change the management or other affairs of the Company.

The Reporting Persons may acquire additional Common Stock of the Company or dispose of Common Stock of the Company at any time and from time to time in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. Although the foregoing represents the range of activities presently contemplated

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by the Reporting Persons, the scope of possible activities is subject to change.

Except as set forth above, the Reporting Persons do not have any present plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the action described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The aggregate percentage of the outstanding shares of Common Stock reported owned by each Reporting Person is based upon 4,019,237 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of April 28, 2006, as reported in the Company's Form 10-Q for quarterly period ended March 31, 2006.

As of the close of business on July 31, 2006:

(i) Mr. Zeff beneficially owns 947,302 shares of Common Stock, comprised of 467,765 shares of Common Stock held by Spectrum (Mr. Zeff provides discretionary investment management services to Zeff Capital Offshore Fund, a class of shares of Spectrum) and 479,537 shares of Common Stock held by Capital (Mr. Zeff is the sole manager of Capital's general partner), in total constituting approximately 23.57% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding;

(ii) Spectrum beneficially owns 467,765 shares of Common Stock constituting approximately 11.64% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding;

(iii) Capital beneficially owns 479,537 shares of Common Stock constituting approximately 11.93% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding; and

(iv) Holding beneficially owns 479,537 shares of Common Stock held by Capital, of which Holding is the general partner, constituting approximately 11.93% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding.

(b) Spectrum has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 467,765 shares of Common Stock reported herein as being beneficially owned by it, which power is exercisable by Mr. Zeff as investment manager. Capital has the sole power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the 479,537 shares of Common Stock reported herein as being beneficially owned by it, which power is exercisable by Mr. Zeff as the sole manager of Holding, Capital's general partner.

(c) Set forth below is a description of all reportable transactions in shares of Common Stock that have been effected by the Reporting Persons during the past 60 days.

The following purchases were made by Capital:

| Date | Price per share | Number of shares |
|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| 06/07/06 | \$2.92 | 200 |
| 06/07/06 | \$2.95 | 100 |
| 06/07/06 | \$2.98 | 300 |

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|----------|--------|-------|
| 06/07/06 | \$3.00 | 500 |
| 06/07/06 | \$3.01 | 600 |
| 06/07/06 | \$3.04 | 500 |
| 06/07/06 | \$3.05 | 100 |
| 06/07/06 | \$3.06 | 300 |
| 06/07/06 | \$3.07 | 1,500 |
| 06/07/06 | \$3.09 | 2,000 |
| 06/15/06 | \$2.91 | 450 |
| 06/15/06 | \$2.96 | 1,145 |
| 06/15/06 | \$2.97 | 100 |
| 06/30/06 | \$2.99 | 100 |
| 06/30/06 | \$3.06 | 1,400 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.66 | 100 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.68 | 2,600 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.69 | 7,500 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.73 | 200 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.74 | 100 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.75 | 400 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.77 | 300 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.79 | 3,000 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.86 | 300 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.90 | 200 |
| 07/17/06 | \$2.91 | 400 |
| 07/26/06 | \$3.02 | 1,000 |
| 07/26/06 | \$3.03 | 500 |
| 07/26/06 | \$3.04 | 100 |
| 07/26/06 | \$3.05 | 6,300 |
| 07/26/06 | \$3.06 | 500 |
| 07/26/06 | \$3.07 | 600 |
| 07/26/06 | \$3.09 | 3,900 |

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|----------|--------|-------|
| 07/26/06 | \$3.10 | 8,500 |
| 07/26/06 | \$3.15 | 3,000 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.53 | 100 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.58 | 700 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.59 | 100 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.60 | 1,900 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.63 | 300 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.64 | 300 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.65 | 1,370 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.66 | 200 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.67 | 2,500 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.68 | 200 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.69 | 2,000 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.73 | 100 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.74 | 2,400 |
| 07/28/06 | \$2.75 | 6,440 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.59 | 1,900 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.60 | 1,200 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.62 | 100 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.63 | 3,200 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.64 | 500 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.65 | 4,500 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.66 | 8,900 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.67 | 6,200 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.68 | 3,000 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.69 | 4,000 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.71 | 5,000 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.72 | 402 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.73 | 4,800 |
| 07/31/06 | \$2.74 | 4,900 |

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07/31/06

\$2.75

698

(d) No other person has the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Common Stock.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 1: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of August _7_, 2006, by and among the Reporting Persons.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and behalf, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: August _7_, 2006

Daniel Zeff

ZEFF HOLDING COMPANY, LLC

By: _____

Name: Daniel Zeff

Title: Manager

ZEFF CAPITAL PARTNERS I, L.P.

By: Zeff Holding Company, LLC,
as general partner

By: _____

Name: Daniel Zeff

Title: Manager

SPECTRUM GALAXY FUND LTD.

By: _____

Name: Dion R. Friedland

Title: Director

Exhibit 1

Joint Filing Agreement

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In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13D (including this Amendment No. 1 thereto) with respect to the Common Stock of Castelle, and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

In witness hereof, the undersigned hereby executed this Agreement this 7 day of August, 2006.

Daniel Zeff

ZEFF HOLDING COMPANY, LLC

By: _____
Name: Daniel Zeff
Title: Manager

ZEFF CAPITAL PARTNERS I, L.P.

By: Zeff Holding Company, LLC,
as general partner

By: _____
Name: Daniel Zeff
Title: Manager

SPECTRUM GALAXY FUND LTD.

By: _____
Name: Dion R. Friedland
Title: Director