

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

March 09, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 9, 2005

AMERICAN AXLE &
MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS,
INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified
in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other
Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-14303

(Commission File
Number)

36-3161171

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

One Dauch
Drive, Detroit,
Michigan

(Address of
Principal
Executive
Offices)

48211-1198

(Zip Code)

(313)
758-2000

(Registrant's
Telephone
Number,
Including Area
Code)

(Former Name or
Former Address, if
Changed Since Last
Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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SECTION 7 - Regulation FD

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 9, 2005, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. issued a press release updating its earnings outlook for the first quarter of 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

This information shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

SECTION 9 — FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated March 9, 2005. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: March 9, 2005

/s/ Thomas L. Martin

Thomas L. Martin
Vice President - Finance & Chief Financial Officer
(also in the capacity of Chief Accounting Officer)

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