

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

March 09, 2005

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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.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified  
in Its Charter)

Delaware

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(State or Other  
Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

1-14303

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(Commission File  
Number)

36-3161171

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Dauch  
Drive, Detroit,  
Michigan

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(Address of  
Principal  
Executive  
Offices)

48211-1198

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(Zip Code)

(313)  
758-2000

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(Registrant's  
Telephone  
Number,  
Including Area  
Code)

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(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
99.1	Press release dated March 9, 2005.

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**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

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

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