

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 HEAVIN TODD A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DAUCH DRIVE

(Street)

DETROIT, MI 48211

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC [AXL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/06/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President Casting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/06/2017		A		40,860	A	(\$)
Common Stock	04/06/2017		F		1,278	D	\$ 17

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEAVIN TODD A ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211			President Casting	

## Signatures

/s/ Laura L. Douglas, attorney in fact  
04/10/2017  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Received in exchange for 81,720 shares of Metaldyne Performance Group Inc. (MPG) common stock in connection with the Issuer's acquisition of MPG under the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of November 3, 2016, among the Issuer, MPG, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer (the Merger). At the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of MPG common stock (1) (as well as each outstanding restricted stock award of MPG and each share underlying outstanding restricted stock units with respect to MPG) held by the reporting person was converted into (i) \$13.50 in cash, without interest, and (ii) 0.5 of a share of Issuer common stock. On the effective date of the Merger, the closing price of the Issuer's common stock was \$17.00. All outstanding restricted stock awards of MPG and restricted stock units with respect to MPG held by the reporting person vested in connection with the Merger.

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