

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

March 04, 2005

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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 1, 2005

**AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14303

36-3161171

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

One Dauch Drive, Detroit, Michigan

48211-1198

(Address of principal executive offices)

(zip code)

(313) 758-2000

(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.):

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**Section 1 Business and Operations**

**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On March 1, 2005, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. ( AAM ) determined the base salary of AAM 's Co-Founder, Chairman of the Board & Chief Executive Officer, Richard E. Dauch, pursuant to the terms of Mr. Dauch 's employment agreement dated November 6, 1997, as amended. Mr. Dauch 's annual base salary is \$1,265,000 effective March 1, 2005.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

By: /s/ Patrick S. Lancaster  
Name: Patrick S. Lancaster  
Title: Vice President, Chief Administrative  
Officer & Secretary

Date: March 4, 2005