

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 5

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Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DAUCH RICHARD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DAUCH DRIVE

(Street)

DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
SymbolAMERICAN AXLE &
MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS
INC [AXL]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)

04/22/2004

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)

Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/22/2004	Â	G	1,625,817 D	\$ ⁽¹⁾ 96,979	I	By trust ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	05/13/2004	Â	G	27,200 D	\$ ⁽¹⁾ 622,800	I	By charitable foundation ⁽³⁾

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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. of D Se Bo O Er Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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ONE DAUCH DRIVE
DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

Â X Â Â Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO Â

Signatures

/s/Patrick S. Lancaster,
attorney-in-fact

02/14/2005

__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).

(1) Gift

1,625,817 shares were transferred from the Dauch Annuity Trust 2004 to the Sandra J. Dauch Gift Trust dated May 25, 1998, an irrevocable trust established by the reporting person for the benefit of his wife, who serves as trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the Sandra J. Dauch Gift Trust. 96,979 shares were transferred from the Dauch Annuity Trust 2004 to the Richard E. Dauch Trust, of which the reporting person is a beneficiary.

(2) These shares were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned in the Richard E. and Sandra J. Dauch Family Foundation ("family foundation"), a charitable foundation under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The reporting person has no reportable pecuniary interest in the family foundation and disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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