

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 19, 2010

**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 19, 2010**

**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**

On March 19, 2010, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. (AAM), issued a press release announcing that Richard E. Dauch, Co-Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, has established a Rule 10b5-1 stock trading plan to sell a portion of his holdings of AXL common stock, as part of a personal financial planning strategy related to asset diversification and estate planning. The trading plan was established by Mr. R. E. Dauch in accordance with guidelines specified under Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended, and AAM's policies regarding insider transactions in AXL common stock.

The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

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**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.	Description	Method of Furnishing
99.1	Press release dated March 19, 2010	Furnished with this Report

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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 19, 2010

By: /s/ Michael K. Simonte  
Michael K. Simonte  
Executive Vice President Finance & Chief Financial  
Officer  
(also in the capacity of Chief Accounting Officer)