

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

36-3161171

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Dauch Drive, Detroit, Michigan

48211-1198

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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.

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

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)