

DAUCH DAVID C
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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 *
DAUCH DAVID C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President & COO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2011

ONE DAUCH DRIVE
(Street)

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

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

DETROIT, MI 48211-1198
(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2011 | | M | | 7,260 A \$ 8.85 | 28,560 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2011 | | M | | 10,385 A \$ 10.08 | 38,945 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/01/2011 | | S | | 17,645 D \$ 13.37 | 21,300 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 28,860 | I |

By
Family/UGMA
Trusts

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to sell) | \$ 8.85 | 03/01/2011 | | M | 7,260 | <u>(1)</u> 04/02/2011 | Common Stock 7,260 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to sell) | \$ 10.08 | 03/01/2011 | | M | 10,385 | <u>(2)</u> 06/25/2018 | Common Stock 10,385 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAUCH DAVID C ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198 | | | President & COO | |

Signatures

Laura L. Douglas,
Attorney-in-fact

03/03/2011

__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).

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- (1) These options vested in three approximately equal annual installments beginning April 2, 2002.
- (2) These options vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning June 25, 2009.

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