

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 RICHARD E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DAUCH DRIVE

(Street)

DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2010

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	A	42,300	\$ 2.81	101,792 D
Common Stock	12/06/2010		M	A	7,200	\$ 2.81	108,992 D
Common Stock	12/06/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	108,000	\$ 11.5	6,804,305 I
Common Stock	12/06/2010		S <sup>(1)</sup>	D	17,578	\$ 11.51	6,786,727 I

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Common Stock	12/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	10,677	D	\$ 11.53	6,776,050	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	6,925	D	\$ 11.54	6,769,125	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	64,820	D	\$ 11.55	6,704,305	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	108,000	D	\$ 11.75	6,596,305	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	2,017	D	\$ 11.79	6,594,288	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/06/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	97,983	D	\$ 11.8	6,496,305	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/07/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	108,000	D	\$ 12	6,388,305	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/07/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	16,950	D	\$ 12.05	6,371,355	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/07/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	29,807	D	\$ 12.06	6,341,548	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/07/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	1,600	D	\$ 12.08	6,339,948	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/07/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	27,543	D	\$ 12.1	6,312,405	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/07/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	19,500	D	\$ 12.23	6,292,905	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/07/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	4,600	D	\$ 12.24	6,288,305	I	By Family Trusts
Common Stock	12/07/2010	<u>S(1)</u>	67,397	D	\$ 12.25	6,220,908	I	By Family Trusts

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.81	12/03/2010		M	42,300	<u>(2)</u> 01/06/2019	Common Stock	42,300
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.81	12/06/2010		M	7,200	<u>(2)</u> 01/06/2019	Common Stock	7,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAUCH RICHARD E ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198	X		Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Laura L. Douglas,  
Attorney-in-fact

12/07/2010

\_\_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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the Sandra J. Dauch Gift Trust DTD May 25, 1998, Richard E. Dauch, Trustee, on March 10, 2010.

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(2) The options vest in three approximately equal annual installments beginning January 6, 2010.

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