

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

December 02, 2005

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**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):

**December 1, 2005**

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**AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS, INC**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14303

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36-3161171

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Dauch Drive, Detroit, Michigan

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48211-1198

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(313) 758-2000

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(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):

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On December 1, 2005, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. announced the appointment of Michael K. Simonte as vice president and chief financial officer effective January 1, 2006. Mr. Simonte currently serves as vice president & treasurer. He joined the Company in 1998.

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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: December 2, 2005

By: /s/Patrick S. Lancaster  
Patrick S. Lancaster  
Vice President, Chief Administrative  
Officer & Secretary