

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

January 14, 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):

January 13, 2005

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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



## SECTION 7 Regulation FD

### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On January 13, 2005, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. issued a press release confirming earnings for 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

On January 13, 2005, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. issued a press release announcing new business backlog in excess of \$1 Billion and providing an earnings outlook for 2005. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

This information shall not be deemed filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

## SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release dated January 13, 2005. |
| 99.2        | Press release dated January 13, 2005. |

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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: January 13, 2005

By: /s/ Thomas L. Martin  
Thomas L. Martin  
Vice President Finance & Chief Financial  
Officer  
(also in the capacity of Chief Accounting  
Officer)

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