

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 DAVID C

(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)  
 11/14/2016

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)  
 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) |         |   |                       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------|---|-----------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |         |   |                       |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 700   | A  | \$ 14.27  | 148,308 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 2,873   | A  | \$ 14.3   | 151,181 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 700   | A  | \$ 14.31  | 151,881 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
|                                 | 11/14/2016                           |  | P                              |   | 600   | A  |   | 152,481 | I |                       |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|---------|---|-----------------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   | \$ 14.32 |         |   | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 500   | A | \$ 14.33 | 152,981 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 1,500 | A | \$ 14.34 | 154,481 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 1,101 | A | \$ 14.35 | 155,582 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 300   | A | \$ 14.36 | 155,882 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 200   | A | \$ 14.37 | 156,082 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 200   | A | \$ 14.38 | 156,282 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 470   | A | \$ 14.39 | 156,752 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 230   | A | \$ 14.4  | 156,982 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 618   | A | \$ 14.41 | 157,600 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 1,666 | A | \$ 14.42 | 159,266 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 400   | A | \$ 14.43 | 159,666 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 300   | A | \$ 14.44 | 159,966 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 900   | A | \$ 14.45 | 160,866 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 3,100 | A | \$ 14.46 | 163,966 | I | By Family/UGMA Trusts |

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| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 2,700 | A | \$ 14.47 | 166,666                | I | Trusts<br>By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 1,600 | A | \$ 14.48 | 168,266                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 8,699 | A | \$ 14.49 | 176,965                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 2,450 | A | \$ 14.5  | 179,415                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 1,300 | A | \$ 14.51 | 180,715                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 4,452 | A | \$ 14.52 | 185,167                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 7,100 | A | \$ 14.53 | 192,267                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 2,527 | A | \$ 14.54 | 194,794                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 214   | A | \$ 14.55 | 195,008                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 14.56 | 196,008                | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2016 | P | 1,600 | A | \$ 14.57 | 197,608 <sup>(1)</sup> | I | By<br>Family/UGMA<br>Trusts           |
| Common Stock |            |   |       |   |          | 225,878 <sup>(2)</sup> | D |                                       |

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)

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| 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu... |
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|------|------------------|-----------------|-----|
|      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date |     |
| Code | V                | (A)             | (D) |

Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                             | Relationships |           |                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| DAUCH DAVID C<br>ONE DAUCH DRIVE<br>DETROIT, MI 48211-1198 | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Laura L. Douglas, attorney in fact | 11/15/2016 |
| **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) Includes 72,423 shares which were previously owned directly. These shares were contributed to the insiders personal trust on March 8, 2016.
- (2) Excludes 72,423 shares that were contributed to the insider's personal trust as described in footnote (1).

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