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ISSUER

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

CIK: **1062231** | IRS No.: **383161171** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3714** Motor vehicle parts & accessories

Mailing Address
*ONE DAUCH DRIVE
DETROIT MI 48211-1198*

Business Address
*ONE DAUCH DRIVE
DETROIT MI 48211-1198
3137583600*

REPORTING OWNER

MILLER WILLIAM P II

CIK: **1227286** | State of Incorporation: **DE**
Type: **3** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-14303** | Film No.: **05788509**

Mailing Address
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CHICAGO IL 60606*

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>MILLER WILLIAM P II</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) ONE DAUCH DRIVE (Street) DETROIT, MI 48211-1198 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/28/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC [AXL]</u>		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock (right to buy)	(1)	04/28/2015	Stock Options (right to buy)	7,500	\$19.54	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The options vest in three equal annual installments beginning April 28, 2006.

Signatures

/s/ Patrick S. Lancaster, Attornw-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

04/29/2005

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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