

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

January 12, 2006

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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 12, 2006**  
**AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS, INC**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14303

36-3161171

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Dauch Drive, Detroit, Michigan

48211-1198

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**SECTION 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 12, 2006, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. issued a press release announcing its new business backlog of \$1.4 billion, provided an update to earnings and cash flow guidance for 2005 and provided an initial outlook for 2006 earnings and cash flow. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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 12, 2006.

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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 12, 2006

By: /s/ Michael K. Simonte  
Michael K. Simonte  
Vice President -- Finance & Chief  
Financial Officer (also in the capacity of  
Chief Accounting Officer)

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