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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): September 9, 2004

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS, INC

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

| Delaware | 1-14303 | 36-3161171 |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| (State or Other | (Commission File | (IRS Employer |
| Jurisdiction of | Number) | Identification No.) |
| Incorporation) | | |

One Dauch 48211-1198

Drive, Detroit, Michigan

(Address of (Zip Code)

Principal Executive Offices)

(313) 758-2000 (Registrant's Telephone Number,

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Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o 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 September 9, 2004, the registrant issued a press release regarding an update to its outlook for 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

Press release dated September 9, 2004

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: September 9, 2004 By: /s/ Thomas L. Martin

Thomas L. Martin Vice President - Finance & Chief Financial Officer (also in the capacity of Chief Accounting Officer)