## 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): March 9, 2005

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware	1-14303	36-3161171
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(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):

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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 March 9, 2005, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. issued a press release updating its earnings outlook for the first quarter of 2005. 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 March 9, 2005.

### **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: March 9, 2005 /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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