

SIMONTE MICHAEL K

Form 4

June 27, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SIMONTE MICHAEL K

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
AMERICAN AXLE &  
MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS  
INC [AXL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director      \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below)      \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Group VP-Finance &amp; CFO

(Last)      (First)      (Middle)  
  
ONE DAUCH DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/25/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

(City)      (State)      (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                     | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                     | Price                                                             |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 06/25/2008                              |                                                             | A                        |                                                                            | 10,000                                                                                                             | A                                                                    | \$ 0                                                              |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                          |                                                                            | 2,565 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                               | I                                                                    |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                          |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | 20,500                                                            |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                          |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | D                                                                 |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                          |                                                                            |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | In 401(k)<br>Plan.                                                |

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)

| 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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 10.08                                               | 06/25/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | 12,500                                                                                  | (2) 06/25/2018                                           | Common Stock 12,500                                           |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| SIMONTE MICHAEL K<br>ONE DAUCH DRIVE<br>DETROIT, MI 48211-1198 |               |           | Group<br>VP-Finance &<br>CFO |       |

## Signatures

Laura L. Douglas,  
Attorney-in-fact  
06/27/2008

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) Based on May 31, 2008 account statement.

(2) The options vest in three approximately equal installments on June 25, 2009, June 25, 2010 and March 14, 2011.

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