AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K May 29, 2008

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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): May 29, 2008 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)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification

Number)

One Dauch Drive, Detroit, Michigan

**48211-1198** (zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (313) 758-2000

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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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On May 29, 2008, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. announced the appointment of David C. Dauch as president & chief operating officer, effective June 1, 2008. Mr. D. C. Dauch currently serves as executive vice president & chief operating officer.

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Dated: May 29, 2008

#### **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.

By: /s/ Patrick S. Lancaster

Patrick S. Lancaster

Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer &

Secretary