

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

December 05, 2008

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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): December 5, 2008  
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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SECTION 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD**

On December 5, 2008, American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. (AAM) issued a press release announcing that it has executed an asset purchase agreement with FormTech Industries LLC (FormTech). A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

This information shall not be deemed furnished 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.

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**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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| 99.1        | Press release dated December 5, 2008 | Furnished with this Report |

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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: December 5, 2008

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

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