

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LANCASTER PATRICK S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE DAUCH DRIVE

(Street)

DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP CAO and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/21/2009		M		124,856	A	\$ 4.26
Common Stock	09/21/2009		S		499	D	\$ 7.65
Common Stock	09/21/2009		S		11,300	D	\$ 7.64
Common Stock	09/21/2009		S		2,100	D	\$ 7.63
Common Stock	09/21/2009		S		4,301	D	\$ 7.62

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Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	5,600	D	\$ 7.61	126,356	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	4,700	D	\$ 7.6	121,656	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	4,440	D	\$ 7.59	117,216	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	3,900	D	\$ 7.58	113,316	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	5,800	D	\$ 7.57	107,516	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	6,100	D	\$ 7.56	101,416	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	9,700	D	\$ 7.55	91,716	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	17,060	D	\$ 7.54	74,656	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	3,300	D	\$ 7.53	71,356	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	4,000	D	\$ 7.52	67,356	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	9,256	D	\$ 7.51	58,100	D
Common Stock	09/21/2009	S	32,800	D	\$ 7.5	25,300	D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
Common Stock	\$ 4.26	09/21/2009		M	124,856	(1) 10/29/2009(2)	Common Stock 124,8

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANCASTER PATRICK S ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198			EVP CAO and Secretary	

## Signatures

Laura L. Douglas,  
Attorney-in-fact

09/23/2009

\_\_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) All options are vested.

(2) All options were exercised at this time due to the October 29, 2009 expiration of these awards.

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