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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requirin Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING					
Szymanski Thomas J			(Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2010		HOLDINGS INC [AXL]				
(Last) (Fi	rst)	(Middle)	11/01/2010	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	p of Reporting	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
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(Str	(Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group		
DETROIT, MI	48211	-1198		.e	<pre> 10% Other w) (specify below I Manuf. Servious)</pre>	ow)	Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (Sta	ate)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Be	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount Beneficiall (Instr. 4)	of Securities y Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	-		
Common Stock			33,721		D	Â			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	f Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/23/2012	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 24.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 23.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	02/02/2014	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 38.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
The pointing of the Product of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Szymanski Thomas J ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198	Â	Â	VP Global Manuf. Services	Â			
Signatures							
Laura L. Douglas, Attorney-in-fact	1	1/10/2010					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Da	onon						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) The options are fully vested.

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