

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2013

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): November 4, 2013

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING  
HOLDINGS, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)  
1-14303

38-3161171

(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):

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## SECTION 5 - CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

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

On October 31, 2013, the Board of Directors of American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. (“AAM” ) elected Samuel Valenti III as an independent director of the Board. Mr. Valenti will serve as a Class III director for a term expiring on the date of AAM’s 2014 annual meeting of stockholders. The Board also appointed Mr. Valenti to serve on the Audit and Strategy Committees of the Board.

## SECTION 8 - OTHER EVENTS

### Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 4, 2013, AAM issued a press release announcing the election of new board member. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

## SECTION 9 - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description                          |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press release dated November 4, 2013 |

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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: November 4, 2013

By: /s/ David E. Barnes  
David E. Barnes  
General Counsel and Secretary