

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

May 17, 2006

**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): May 17, 2006  
AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS, INC  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)  
Delaware  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

1-14303

(Commission File Number)

One Dauch Drive, Detroit, Michigan

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(313) 758-2000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

36-3161171

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

48211-1198

(Zip 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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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**SECTION 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 17, 2006, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc., (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the Company's determination that holders of Securities are entitled to convert their Securities under the terms of the Indenture dated February 11, 2004 among the Company, American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. and BNY Midwest Trust Company and paragraph 9 of the Securities providing for conversion upon a credit ratings downgrade. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and, other than the forward-looking information contained therein, is hereby filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated May 17, 2006.

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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: May 17, 2006

By: /s/ Michael K. Simonte

Michael K. Simonte  
Vice President Finance & Chief Financial Officer  
(also in the capacity of Chief Accounting Officer)

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