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): <u>December 5, 2008</u> 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):

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- o 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

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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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