#### SIMONTE MICHAEL K

Form 4

March 17, 2005

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SIMONTE MICHAEL K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS

(Check all applicable)

VP & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

INC [AXL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) ONE DAUCH DRIVE 03/15/2005

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

(Zip) (State) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Code Amount

Common 03/15/2005 A 5,500 A \$0 5,500 D Stock

Common In 401(k) 1,125 (1)Ι Stock Plan

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.65	03/15/2005		A	9,000	(2)	03/15/2015	Common Stock	9,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

SIMONTE MICHAEL K ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

VP & Treasurer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Patrick S. lancaster, Attorney-in-fact

03/17/2005

\*\*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) Based on most recent account statement.
- (2) The options vest in three approximately equal installments beginning March 15, 2006.

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