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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Satine Alberto L

(Last) (First) Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC [AXL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

X\_ Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ONE DAUCH DRIVE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One VP, Procurement Reporting Person

DETROIT. MIÂ 48211-1198

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

(Middle)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

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 Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security or Indirect (I)

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						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	01/23/2012	Common Stock	2,970	\$ 24.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	01/22/2013	Common Stock	6,700	\$ 23.73	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/02/2014	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 38.7	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Officer		Officer	Other		
Satine Alberto L ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198	Â	Â	VP, Procurement	Â		

# **Signatures**

/s/Richard G. Raymond, attorney-in-fact 01/10/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Options related to this grant are exercisable in three annual installments beginning January 23, 2003.
- (2) Options related to this grant vest in three annual installments beginning January 22, 2004.
- (3) Options related to this grant vest in three annual installments beginning February 2, 2005.

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