AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC
Form 4
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

o Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. *See* Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Lancaster, Patrick S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc.
1840 Holbrook Avenue

(Street)

Detroit, MI 48212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. (NYSE-AXL)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity *(Voluntary)*

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

3/14/03

5. If Amendment, Date of Original *(Month/Day/Year)*

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer *(Check All Applicable)*

o Director o 10% Owner

x Officer *(give title below)*

o Other *(specify below)*

Group Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer & Secretary

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

x Form Filed by One Reporting Person

o Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

Reminder:	Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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

1. Title of Security *(Instr. 3)*	2. Transaction Date *(Month/Day/Year)*	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any *(Month/Day/Year)*	3. Transaction Code *(Instr. 8)*	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) *(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)*			5. Amount of Sec-urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans-action(s) *(Instr. 3 and 4)*	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *(Instr. 4)*	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership *(Instr. 4)*
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

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. Transaction Code *(Instr. 8)*		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) *(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)*	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	$23.73	3/14/03		A		30,000	

Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date *(Month/Day/Year)*		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities *(Instr. 3 and 4)*		8. Price of Derivative Security *(Instr. 5)*	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) *(Instr. 4)*	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) *(Instr. 4)*	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership *(Instr. 4)*
Date Exercisable	**Expiration Date**	**Title**	**Amount or Number of Shares**				
(1)	1/22/13	Common Stock	30,000		257,856	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) On March 14, 2003, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 30,000 shares of common stock. The option vests in three annual installments beginning on January 22, 2004.

/s/ Michael K. Simonte — 3/18/03

**Signature of Reporting Person — Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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