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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MONICH ALLAN R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC [AXL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) ONE DAUC	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2009										
	(Street)		4. If Amer	ndment, Da	te Original			6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check		
Filed(Month/Day/Year) DETROIT, MI 48211-1198 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivate					Securi	ties Acq	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1 Title of	2 Transaction Dat	e 2A Dee	emed	3	4. Securit	ies Ac	anired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7 Nature of		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)) Execution any	on Date, if //Day/Year)		Amount	sposed	of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	09/21/2009			M	32,856	A	\$ 4.26	52,506	D			
Common							\$					

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

09/21/2009

Stock

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32,856 D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option	\$ 4.26	09/21/2009		M	32,856	<u>(1)</u>	10/29/2009(2)	Common Stock	32,85

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MONICH ALLAN R ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

VP-Quality Assurance

Signatures

Laura L. Douglas, Attorney-in-fact 09/24/2009

**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) All options are vested.
- (2) All options were exercised at this time due to the October 29, 2009 expiration of these awards.

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