

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

September 07, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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): September 4, 2012**

**AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS,  
INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**

**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)**

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**1-14303**  
(Commission

File Number)

**One Dauch Drive,**

**Detroit, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**38-3161171**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

**48211-1198**  
(zip code)

**(313) 758-2000**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

**Not Applicable**

(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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**SECTION 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On September 4, 2012, American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. (AAM), a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), and the subsidiary guarantors listed on Schedule 2 thereto entered into an underwriting agreement (the Underwriting Agreement) with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as the representative of the several underwriters named therein, to sell \$550 million aggregate principal amount of 6.625% senior notes due 2022 (the Notes) in an offering registered pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Notes will be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by the Company and certain of AAM's current and future subsidiaries. A copy of the Underwriting Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The issuance of the Notes is expected to close on September 17, 2012.

**SECTION 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
1.1	Underwriting Agreement, dated September 4, 2012, among American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc., American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., the subsidiary guarantors listed on Schedule 2 thereto, and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC as the representative of the several underwriters named in Schedule 1 thereto.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING  
HOLDINGS, INC.**

By: /s/ MICHAEL K. SIMONTE  
Name: Michael K. Simonte  
Title: Executive Vice President &

Chief Financial Officer (also in capacity of Chief  
Accounting Officer)

Dated: September 4, 2012

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

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