DAUCH DAVID C

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### FORM 5

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# ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer DAUCH DAVID C Symbol **AMERICAN AXLE &** (Check all applicable) MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC [AXL] Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) below) below) (Month/Day/Year) EVP, Comm & Strat Dev 12/31/2004 ONE DAUCH DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

#### DETROIT. MIÂ 48211-1198

\_X\_Form Filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/05/2004	Â	G	400	A	\$ (1)	400	I	by children (2)
Common Stock	02/20/2004	Â	G	100	A	\$ <u>(1)</u>	500	I	by UGMA for children (3)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										<b>A</b> 4	
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	TC:41	or	
							Exercisable	Date		Number	
					(A) (D)				of		
						(A) (D)				Shares	

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAUCH DAVID C ONE DAUCH DRIVE DETROIT, MI 48211-1198	Â	Â	EVP, Comm & Strat Dev	Â			

## **Signatures**

/s/Patrick S. Lancaster, attorney-in-fact 02/14/2005

\*\*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) Gift
- (2) The reporting person acquired indirect beneficial ownership of these shares upon the receipt by his children of gifted shares.
- (3) The reporting person acquired indirect beneficial interest upon the transfer of these shares to his spouse as custodian of UGMA accounts for the benefit of his children.

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