AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC Form 4 March 18, 2003

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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

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

. Name and Address of Person*	Reporting	2.	Issuer Symb	r Name and ' ool	Ticker	or Trading	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)	
Cumo, Marion A.				ican Axle & l NYSE-AXL)	Manufao	cturing Holdings,			
(Last) (First) (Middle)									
c/o American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc.		4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year			5.	<b>If Amendment, Date of Original</b> ( <i>Month/Day/Year</i> )		
1840 Holbrook Avenue			3/14/03						
(Street)									
		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)			7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
Detroit, MI 48212			0	Director	0	10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)			х	Officer (g	give title	below)		0	Form Filed by More than One Reporting
			0	Other (sp	ecify be	low)			Person
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 Reminder:
 Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

<b>Title of 2. Transaction</b> Security Date (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year	Date, if any	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	r 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 Ownershi (Instr. 4)
		Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price			

	(e.g., puts, cal	is, warrants, opt	ions, convertible secur	lues)		
<b>Title of Derivative</b> <b>Security</b> ( <i>Instr. 3</i> )	2. Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	<b>Transaction</b> <b>Date</b> (Month/Day/Year)	<b>3A. Deemed Execution 4</b> <b>Date, if any</b> (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		) or Disposed of (D
				Code V	(A)	( <b>D</b> )
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$23.73	3/14/03		А	25,000	)
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#### Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title ar of Unde Securit (Instr. 3	ies	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Secur Beneficially Owned Followin Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
(1)	1/22/13	Commo Stock	on 25,000	I	539,691	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

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(1) On March 14, 2003, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 25,000 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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