

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the
 Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR, <small>(Street)</small> NEW YORK, NY 10171 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/6/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC [AXL]
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	8,670	D (1) (3) (4)	
Common Stock	25,682,679	D (2) (3) (4)	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares directly owned by American Securities LLC ("ASL").
- (2) Shares directly owned by ASP MD Investco LP ("Investco") that may also be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by ASL and each of: American Securities Partners VI, L.P., American Securities Partners VI(B), L.P., American Securities Partners VI(C), L.P. and American Securities Partners VI(D), L.P. (each, a "Sponsor"), the owners of partnership interests in Investco, and American Securities Associates VI, LLC, the general partner of each Sponsor. ASL also provides investment advisory services to each Sponsor.
- (3) Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.
- (4) Kevin Penn is a managing director of ASL and a director of the Issuer. Loren Easton is a managing director of ASL and a director of the Issuer.

Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 Joint Filer Information is incorporated herein by reference.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		

ASP MD Investco LP C/O AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		
American Securities Partners VI, L.P. C/O AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		
American Securities Partners VI(B), L.P. C/O AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		
American Securities Partners VI(C), L.P. C/O AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		
American Securities Partners VI(D), L.P. C/O AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		
American Securities Associates VI, LLC C/O AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171		X		
Penn Kevin S. C/O AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171	X			
Easton Loren S. C/O AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171	X			

Signatures

ASP MD Investco LP, By: ASP Manager Corp., its general partner, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as President	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
American Securities Partners VI, L.P., By: American Securities Associates VI, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as Managing Member	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
American Securities Partners VI(B), L.P., By: American Securities Associates VI, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as Managing Member	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
American Securities Partners VI(C), L.P., By: American Securities Associates VI, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as Managing Member	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
American Securities Partners VI(D), L.P., By: American Securities Associates VI, LLC, its general partner, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as Managing Member	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
American Securities Associates VI, LLC, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as Managing Member	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
American Securities LLC, By: /s/ Michael G. Fisch, as President and Chief Executive Officer	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Kevin S. Penn	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Loren S. Easton	4/17/2017
--Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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 5(b)(v).

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Joint Filer Information

Name of Joint Filer: American Securities Partners VI,
L.P.

Address of Joint Filer: c/o American Securities LLC
299 Park Ave, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10171

Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: American Axle & Manufacturing
Holdings, Inc. [AXL]

Date of Event Requiring Statement:
(Month/Day/Year): 4/6/2017

Designated Filer: American Securities LLC

Name of Joint Filer: American Securities Partners VI(B),
L.P.

Address of Joint Filer: c/o American Securities LLC
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New York, NY 10171

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Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: American Axle & Manufacturing
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Date of Event Requiring Statement:
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Designated Filer: American Securities LLC

Name of Joint Filer: American Securities Partners VI(C),
L.P.

Address of Joint Filer: c/o American Securities LLC
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Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: American Axle & Manufacturing
Holdings, Inc. [AXL]

Date of Event Requiring Statement:
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Designated Filer: American Securities LLC

Name of Joint Filer: American Securities Partners VI(D),
L.P.

Address of Joint Filer: c/o American Securities LLC
299 Park Ave, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10171

Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. [AXL]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: (Month/Day/Year): 4/6/2017

Designated Filer: American Securities LLC

Name of Joint Filer: American Securities Associates VI, LLC

Address of Joint Filer: c/o American Securities LLC
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Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. [AXL]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: (Month/Day/Year): 4/6/2017

Designated Filer: American Securities LLC

Name of Joint Filer: ASP MD Investco LP

Address of Joint Filer: c/o American Securities LLC
299 Park Ave, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10171

Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: 10% Owner

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. [AXL]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: (Month/Day/Year): 4/6/2017

Designated Filer: American Securities LLC

Name of Joint Filer: Kevin S. Penn

Address of Joint Filer: c/o American Securities LLC
299 Park Ave, 34th Floor
New York, NY 10171

Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: Director

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. [AXL]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: (Month/Day/Year): 4/6/2017

Designated Filer: American Securities LLC

Name of Joint Filer: Loren S. Easton

Address of Joint Filer: c/o American Securities LLC

299 Park Ave, 34th Floor

New York, NY 10171

Relationship of Joint Filer to Issuer: Director

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: American Axle & Manufacturing
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