SIMONTE MICHAEL K

Form 4

November 20, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

	MICHAEL K	Symbol AMER	ICAN AXLE & IFACTURING HOLDINGS XL]	Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner		
(Last)		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	f Earliest Transaction Day/Year)	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group VP-Finance & CFO		
ONE DAU	CH DRIVE	11/17/2	2008			
	(Street)		endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(CheckApplicable Line)_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
DETROIT,	MI 48211-1198			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/17/2008	11/19/2008	I 12,066 A \$ 1.54	28,152 I By 401(k) plan		

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				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Officer Director 10% Owner Other

SIMONTE MICHAEL K Group ONE DAUCH DRIVE VP-Finance & **CFO**

DETROIT, MI 48211-1198

Signatures

Laura L. Douglas, 11/20/2008 Attoney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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