

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS INC

Form 8-K

November 17, 2016

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): November 17, 2016

AMERICAN AXLE & MANUFACTURING HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| Delaware | 001-14303 | 38-3161171 |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

One
Dauch
Drive, 48211-1198
Detroit,
Michigan
(Address
of
principal (Zip code)
executive
offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (313) 758-2000

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On November 17, 2016, American Axle & Manufacturing Holdings, Inc. (the “Company” or “AAM”) will present at the 2016 Barclays Global Automotive Conference in New York, New York. The presentation to be used during the conference is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and supplements the presentation previously filed pursuant to Rule 425 on November 3, 2016.

The information contained in this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 17, 2016, AAM will present at the 2016 Barclays Global Automotive Conference in New York, New York.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Presentation dated November 17, 2016. |

Forward Looking Statements

This report may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, statements with respect to the transaction and the anticipated consequences and benefits of the transaction and other information relating to matters that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements involve certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these statements. These risks and uncertainties include the receipt and timing of necessary regulatory approvals, the ability to finance the transaction, the ability to successfully operate and integrate Metaldyne Performance Group Inc.’s (“MPG”) operations and realize estimated synergies, and the other factors detailed from time to time in the reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), including those described under “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this communication. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to disseminate any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained herein to reflect any change in our expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based.

Important Information and Where to Find It

This announcement is provided for informational purposes only and is neither an offer to purchase nor a solicitation of an offer to sell shares of AAM or MPG. Subject to future developments, AAM will file a joint proxy statement/prospectus with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction. Investors are urged to read the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other documents filed by AAM with the SEC in connection with the proposed transaction when they become available, as these documents will contain important information. Those documents, if and when filed, as well as AAM’s other public filings with the SEC, may be obtained without charge at the SEC’s website at <http://www.sec.gov> and at AAM’s website at <http://www.aam.com>. Investors may also obtain a free copy of the joint proxy statement/prospectus and the filings with the SEC that will be incorporated by reference in the joint proxy statement/prospectus from AAM by directing a request to American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc., One Dauch Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48211, USA, Attention: Investor Relations, Telephone: +1 313-758-2404.

Participants in Solicitation

AAM and its directors, executive officers and other members of its management and employees may be deemed to be participants in a solicitation of proxies from its stockholders in connection with the proposed transaction. Information regarding AAM's directors and executive officers is available in AAM's proxy statement for its 2016 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on March 24, 2016. Other information regarding the participants in the proxy solicitation and a description of their direct and indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus and other relevant materials to be filed with the SEC when they become available. These documents can be obtained free of charge from the sources indicated above.

SIGNATURE

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

AMERICAN AXLE &
MANUFACTURING
HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: November 17, 2016 By: /s/ David E. Barnes
David E. Barnes
General Counsel,
Secretary & Chief
Compliance Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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