

HERMANCE FRANK S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HERMANCE FRANK S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMETEK INC/ [AME]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD, BUILDING 4

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

(Street)  
PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2010		M	40,000 A \$ 12.0417	915,769	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2010		S	40,000 D \$ 39.8576 (2)	875,769	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		M	80,000 A \$ 12.0417	955,769	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2010		S	80,000 D \$ 39.8294 (3)	875,769	D	
					120,000	I	By Wife

Common Stock			
Common Stock	69,093	I	By GRAT
Common Stock/serp	139,496	D	

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.0417	03/10/2010		M		40,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/19/2010	Common Stock	40,000
Stock Option	\$ 12.0417	03/11/2010		M		80,000	<u>(1)</u>	05/19/2010	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Option	\$ 17.45						<u>(4)</u>	05/17/2011	Common Stock	178,995
Stock Option	\$ 20.27						<u>(5)</u>	09/21/2011	Common Stock	84,127
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867						<u>(6)</u>	04/26/2012	Common Stock	130,575
Stock Option	\$ 33.2667						<u>(7)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	126,615
Stock Option	\$ 36.44						<u>(8)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	127,550
Stock Option	\$ 48.6						<u>(9)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	129,490
Stock Option	\$ 32.71						<u>(10)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	200,650

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERMANCE FRANK S 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801	X			CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Frank S.  
Hermance

03/11/2010

\*\*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) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 20, 2004.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$39.64 to \$39.93 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$39.60 to \$39.97 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 18, 2005.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on September 22, 2005.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (10) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.

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