HERMANCE FRANK S

Form 4

March 11, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AMETEK INC/ [AME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

120,000

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obligations

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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

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37 NORTH VALLEY 03/10/2 ROAD, BUILDING 4				2010 -				X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO			
				fonth/Day/Year) A				. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check applicable Line) X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	PAOLI, PA	19301-0801	_				Form filed by More than One Reporting erson				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acquir	red, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (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)	
	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		
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code 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						(5)	09/21/2011	Common Stock	84,127
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867						(6)	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						(8)	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						(10)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	200,650

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HERMANCE FRANK S 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Frank S.
Hermance 03/11/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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