#### VARET ELIZEBETH R

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* VARET ELIZEBETH R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

AMETEK INC/ [AME]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

02/10/2011

AMERICAN SECURITIES GROUP LLC, 220 EAST 42ND STREET,

(Street)

**SUITE 3105** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S	4,000	D	\$ 43.0621 (1)	109,257	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 44.0633 (2)	107,257	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S	500	D	\$ 44.7	1,300	I	By Adult Child (3)
Common Stock	02/10/2011		S	4,000	D	\$ 43.0771	265,958	I	By Trust

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Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	3,000	D	\$ 44.3541 <u>(6)</u>	262,958	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	3,000	D	\$ 44.4803 (7)	259,958	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 43.05 (8)	257,958	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 44.2501	255,958	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	4,000	D	\$ 43.0503 (10)	251,958	I	By Trust
Common Stock	02/10/2011	S	2,000	D	\$ 44.3666 (11)	249,958	I	By Trust
Common Stock						45,000	I	By Trust
Common Stock						2,700	I	By Adult Child (13)

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Lunderlying (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Stock Option	\$ 16.8578	(14)	04/26/2012	Common Stock	5,850
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778	(15)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,467
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933	(16)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	6,360
Stock Option	\$ 32.4	(17)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	5,445
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067	(18)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	5,880
Stock Option	\$ 29.38	(19)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,055

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VARET ELIZEBETH R							
AMERICAN SECURITIES GROUP LLC	X						
220 EAST 42ND STREET, SUITE 3105	2.						
NEW YORK, NY 10017							

### **Signatures**

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Varet

02/11/2011

\*\*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 shares were sold at prices ranging from \$42.60 to \$43.5150 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.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$44.06 to \$44.07 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 reporting person is a managing member of the limited liability company which holds the securities for the benefit of the reporting person's adult child. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
- (5) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$42.60 to \$43.55 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.
- The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$44.34 to \$44.39 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.
- (7) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$43.90 to \$44.70 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.
- (8) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$42.60 to \$43.50 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.

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- (9) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$44.25 to \$44.2525 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.
- (10) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$42.60 to \$43.5075 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.
- (11) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$44.35 to \$44.3950 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.
- (12) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (13) The reporting person has a power of attorney over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (14) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (15) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (16) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (17) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (18) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (19) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.

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