VARET ELIZEBETH R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VARET ELIZEBETH R			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)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an applicable)		
1140 5TH AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
NEW YORK, NY 10128			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4	4 and 5	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common	02/00/2012		T(2)	((751	ъ	Φ.Ω	161 207	T	By Trust
Stock	02/09/2012		J(2)	66,751	D	\$ 0	161,207	I	(1)
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Common							102,257	D	
Stock							102,207	D	
Common									By Adult
							1,300	I	Child (3)
Stock									Ciliu <u>ey</u>
Common							45.000		By Trust
Stock							45,000	I	(4)
Common							2,700	I	By Adult
Stock							2,700	1	Child <u>(5)</u>

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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. DiNumber 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)		8. Price Derivat Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					<u>(6)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,467	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					<u>(7)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	6,360	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					(8)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	5,445	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					<u>(9)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	5,880	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					(10)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,055	
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					(11)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	2,700	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VARET ELIZEBETH R							
1140 5TH AVENUE	X						
NEW YORK, NY 10128							

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/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Varet 02/15/2012

**Signature of 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) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
 - On February 9, 2012, the reporting person resigned as trustee of a trust holding 66,751 shares, identified by the name of Alice
- (2) Rosenwald under Trust Indenture and Agreement dated August 13, 1965. As a result, the reporting person is no longer required to report transactions or holdings of shares owned by such trust.
- (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) 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.
- (5) The reporting person has a power of attorney over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (10) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (11) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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