VARET ELIZEBETH R

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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		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
P.O. BOX 287440			(Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	05/01/2012		A(2)	890	A	\$ 51.07	103,147	D		
Common Stock							151,207	I	By Trust	
Common Stock							1,300	I	By Adult Child (4)	
Common Stock							45,000	I	By Trust (5)	
Common Stock							2,700	I	By Adult Child (6)	

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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)	Securi	rivative ties red sed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 51.07	05/01/2012		A	3,15	0	<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2019	Common Stock	3,150	
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778						<u>(7)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,467	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933						<u>(8)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	6,360	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4						<u>(9)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	5,445	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067						(10)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	5,880	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38						(11)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,055	
Stock Option	\$ 44.74						(12)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	2,700	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
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/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Varet 05/02/2012

**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 1, 2013.
- (2) Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) The reporting person has a power of attorney over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (10) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (11) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (12) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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