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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of F HERMANCE FRAN		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	(Check an applicable)		
1100 CASSATT RO 1764	AD, P.O. BOX	(Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2012	_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BERWYN, PA 1931	2-1177	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	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)		posed	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	05/03/2012		F <u>(1)</u>	3,683	1)	\$ 50.53	1,414,266	D	
Common Stock							180,000	I	By Wife
Common Stock/serp							229,044	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					(2)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	189,922	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					(3)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	191,325	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					<u>(4)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	194,235	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					(5)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	300,975	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					<u>(6)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	223,860	
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	100,560	
Stock Option	\$ 51.07					(8)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	126,820	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HERMANCE FRANK S 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177	X		CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Frank S. Hermance	05/07/2012		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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) Represents withholding of shares to pay withholding taxes incurred in connection with 1st year vesting (25%) of restricted stock issued on May 3, 2011.
- (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

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