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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 * MOLINELLI JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (Midd	e)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1100 CASSAT 1764	T ROAD, P.O. B	OX	05/03/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EXECUTIVE VP & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BERWYN, PA	. 19312-1177		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	05/03/2012		Code V $F_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 1,061	or (D) D	Price \$ 50.53	(Instr. 3 and 4) 416,227	D	
401k Plan							765	I	401k Plan
Common Stock/serp							81,773	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)

8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					(2)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	41,985	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					(3)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	46,125	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					<u>(4)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	52,305	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					(5)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	73,215	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					<u>(6)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	51,360	
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	28,940	
Stock Option	\$ 51.07					(8)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	72,720	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOLINELLI JOHN J 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

EXECUTIVE VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ John J. 05/07/2012 Molinelli

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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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