FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Jones Timothy N (Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 (Street) BERWYN PA 19312-1177					3. E 02/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2012 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT - ELECTROMECHANICAL 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)				•				-								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L					action	ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Code (Instr.				ed (A) or	5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							(,		Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ed ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock/serp				02/08	3/2012				J ⁽¹⁾		1,276	6 A	\$42.0)44 14	14,294		\top		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e of ivative (Month/Day/Year)		ied n Date, ay/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.		n of l		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	ly Owner Form Direct or Inc. (I) (In	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Stock Option	\$24.2933								(2)	C	04/23/2014	Common Stock	30,000		30,000) I)		
Stock Option	\$32.4								(3)	C	04/22/2015	Common Stock	29,895		29,895	5 I)		
Stock Option	\$21.8067								(4)	C	04/22/2016	Common Stock	23,123		23,123	3 I)		
Stock Option	\$29.38								(5)	C	04/28/2017	Common Stock	31,755		31,755	5 I)		
Stock Option	\$44.74								(6)	C	05/02/2018	Common Stock	17,310		17,310) I)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Allocated pursuant to the AMETEK, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan under which shares are automatically distributed on a one-for-one basis upon the participant's retirement.
- 2. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- 3. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- $4. \ The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.$
- 5. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- 6. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

02/08/2012 /s/ Timothy N. Jones

** Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

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