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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>EGINTON WILLIAM D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 (Street) PAOLI PA 19301-0801 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMETEK INC/ [AME]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>VP - CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2003</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								6,805	D	
401K PLAN								698	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock/SERP	12/31/2003		J ⁽¹⁾		2.65	A	\$47.112	523.31	D	
Common Stock/Deferred Compensation	12/31/2003		J ⁽²⁾		5.71	A	\$47.112	1,134.006	D	

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. Number 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option	\$19.9375							04/13/2001	04/12/2007	Common Stock	11,500	11,500	D	
Stock Option	\$26.285							05/22/2002	05/21/2008	Common Stock	15,000	15,000	D	
Stock Option	\$29.1563							06/16/1999	06/15/2005	Common Stock	3,500	3,500	D	
Stock Option	\$36.125							05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	
Stock Option	\$37.64							05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	12,000	12,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Constitutes stock units issued under the AMETEK, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan which will be settled for stock on a one-for-one basis upon the reporting person's retirement.

Kathryn E. Londra 01/02/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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