

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

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER  
SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF  
DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 1-12981

**1997 Stock Incentive Plan of AMETEK, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1100 Cassatt Road, P.O. Box 1764  
Berwyn, Pennsylvania, 19312-1177  
(610) 647-2121

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**AMETEK, Inc. Common Stock**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

**Not Applicable**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	<input type="radio"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	<input type="radio"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input type="radio"/>
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="radio"/>
Rule 15d-6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: **Zero**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, AMETEK, Inc., has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: August 25, 2011

By: /s/ John J. Molinelli  
John J. Molinelli  
Executive Vice President - Chief Financial  
Officer