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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 27, 2018**

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**AMETEK, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12981**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**14-1682544**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1100 Cassatt Road,  
Berwyn, Pennsylvania**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**19312**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 647-2121**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 27, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing it has acquired Spectro Scientific. A copy of the release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Press release, dated November 27, 2018, "AMETEK Acquires Spectro Scientific".</a>

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

November 27, 2018

AMETEK, Inc.

By: /s/ THOMAS M. MONTGOMERY

Name: Thomas M. Montgomery

Title: Senior Vice President – Comptroller



**AMETEK ACQUIRES SPECTRO SCIENTIFIC**  
**— Leading Provider of Machine Condition Monitoring Solutions —**

BERWYN, PA, NOVEMBER 27, 2018 – AMETEK, Inc. (NYSE: AME) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Spectro Scientific, a leading provider of machine condition monitoring solutions for critical assets in high-value industrial applications. Spectro provides both lab-based and onsite instrumentation, consumables and cloud-based software analytics to help customers determine and monitor the condition of fluids in mission-critical equipment.

“Spectro is an excellent acquisition for AMETEK. Their differentiated solutions serve an increasing need for predictive maintenance in a broad and growing set of end markets, including military and defense, process, power generation and transportation,” comments David A. Zapico, AMETEK Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. “Spectro’s solutions nicely complement our strategy to integrate instrumentation data with cloud-based software and analytics.”

Spectro has annual sales of approximately \$50 million and was acquired for approximately \$190 million. Spectro was a privately held company and is headquartered in Chelmsford, Massachusetts. It joins AMETEK as part of its Electronic Instruments Group (EIG) - a leader in advanced analytical, monitoring, testing, calibrating and display instruments with annualized sales of \$3.0 billion.

**Corporate Profile**

AMETEK is a leading global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electromechanical devices with annualized sales of approximately \$4.8 billion. AMETEK’s growth model is based on four key strategies: Operational Excellence, Strategic Acquisitions, Global & Market Expansion and New Products. AMETEK’s objective is double-digit percentage growth in earnings per share over the business cycle and a superior return on total capital. The common stock of AMETEK is a component of the S&P 500 Index.

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