FORM 4

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* <u>HERMANCE FRANK S</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 37 NOR' BUILDI	TH VALLE	rirst) Y ROAD	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2005									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO					
(Street) PAOLI	P	A	19301-08	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) X	Form fil	ed by One ed by More	Filing (Check App e Reporting Person re than One Report				
(City)	(S	state)	(Zip)									. 5.55								
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L. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,		Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Securiti Benefic Owned		s ally ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	(A) or (D) Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		1	Instr. 4)		
Common	n Stock 10			10/2	26/2005				M		50,000	A	\$10		734,312		D			
Common	mmon Stock			10/26/2005		5			M		21,400	A	\$10.	4844	755,712		2 D			
Common	nmon Stock			10/26/2005		5			S		11,400	D	\$40	5 40.95 7		744,312		D		
Common	Stock				6/2005	2005			S		900	D	1).96	743,412		412 D			
Common Stock			10/26/2005		5		S		19,100).97	724,312		D					
Common Stock			10/26/2005		_			S		15,000	_	1).98	709,312		D				
Common Stock			10/26/2005		-			S		22,900	+	+	41	686,412		D D				
Common Stock			10/26/2005		7			5		2,100	D	\$41	L.02	-	684,312 71,583.42		D			
Common Stock/SERP Common Stock														80,000				By Wife		
			Table II	- Deriv	/ative	Sec	uriti	es Aco	uired.	Dist	osed of	or Ben	eficia	llv O				- -	37 11110	
				(e.g.,			ls, w	arrant	s, optic	ns,	converti	ble seci	urities	5)						
L. Title of Derivative Security Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	ersion Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)			ransaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Ye		7. Title and Amor of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		1	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	i lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Sha	er						
Stock Option	\$12.22								12/15/20	000	12/14/2007	Common Stock	160,0	000		160,00	0	D		
Stock Option	\$18.0625								05/20/20	004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	160,0	000		160,00	0	D		
Stock Option	\$18.82								05/22/20	003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	140,0	000		140,00	0	D		
Stock Option	\$26.175								05/18/20	005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	119,3	30		119,33	0	D		
Stock Option	\$30.405								09/22/20	005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	56,0	85		56,085		D		
Stock Option	\$37.93								04/27/20	006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	87,0	50		87,050		D		
Stock Option	\$10	10/26/2005			M			50,000	04/15/20	000	04/14/2006	Common Stock	50,0	00	\$10	0		D		
Stock Option	\$10.4844	10/26/2005			M			21,400	09/17/20	000	09/16/2006	Common Stock	21,4	00	\$10.4844 178,600		0	D		
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FRANK S HERMANCE

10/26/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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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