

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ZAPICO DAVID A</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD</u> <u>BUILDING 4</u> (Street) <u>PAOLI PA 19301-0801</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/01/2003</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMETEK INC/ [AME]</u>	
		4. 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>PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9,526	D	
Common Stock/SERP	1,040.4	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option	09/26/1997	09/25/2006	Common Stock	1,803	15.967	D	
Stock Option	04/13/2001	04/12/2007	Common Stock	1,750	19.9375	D	
Stock Option	04/13/2001	04/12/2007	Common Stock	2,000	19.9375	D	
Stock Option	05/22/2002	05/21/2008	Common Stock	13,650	26.285	D	
Stock Option	05/22/2002	05/21/2008	Common Stock	6,350	26.285	D	
Stock Option	07/22/1999	07/21/2005	Common Stock	2,000	28.625	D	
Stock Option	05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	4,000	36.125	D	
Stock Option	05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	12,000	36.125	D	
Stock Option	05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	12,000	37.64	D	
Stock Option	05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	4,000	37.64	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Kathryn E. Londra10/01/2003

** 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 5 (b)(v).

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