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] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------------------|------------|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------|---|---------|-----------------|---|---|--|--|---------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2005 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO | | | | | | | |
| (Street) PAOLI PA 19301-0801 | | | | | | If Am | nendm | ent, Date c | of Origina | ıl File | d (Month/Da | Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | (Zip) | | _ | | | | | | | | | Person | , | | · | | | | |
| | | Ta | able I - N | on-Der | ivativ | ve S | ecui | ities Ac | quired | l, Di | sposed o | f, or Be | neficially | 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) | | | | (A) or 3, 4 and 5) | Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | | Direct Indirect tr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | ٧ | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 a | and 4) | | | | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 11/15 | 11/15/2005 | | | | M | | 100,000 | | \$10.484 | | 4,312 | | D | | | | |
| Common | | | | 11/15/2005 | | - | | | S | | 58,500 D | | \$43 | 725,812 | | B12 D | | | | | |
| Common | | | | - | 11/15/2005 | | | | S | | 5,000 D | | \$43.01 | ., | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | - | 11/15/2005 | | | | | | 9,400 D | | \$43.02 \$43.05 | | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | 5/2005 | - | | | S | | | 5,600 D | | | | | | | | | |
| Common | | | | | 5/2005 | - | | | S | | 1,900 | D | \$43.1 \$43.24 | | 703,912 | | D | | | | |
| Common | | | | | 5/2005 | - | | | | | | | | + | 703,812 | | D D | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/1 | | | | | | - | | | S | | 200 | D | \$43.33 | | 703,612 | | D D | | | | |
| | | | | | 5/2005 | - | | | S | | 1,800 | D D | \$43.35 \$43.42 | + | 701,812 | | D D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | - | 11/15/2005 11/15/2005 | | | | | | 12,400 | - | \$43.45 | + | | D D | | | | | |
| | | | | | 5/2005 | - | - | | S | | 4,200 | D | \$43.48 | + | 684,312 | | D D | | | | |
| Common Stock 11/15/20 Common Stock/SERP | | | | | 3/200 | 003 | | | | 4,200 | | Ψ43.40 | | 71,583.42 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock/SERP | | | | | | | | | | | | | 80,000 | | | I By V | | | | | |
| | Otock | | Table II | - Deriv | ative | e Se | curit | ies Aca | uired. | Disi | osed of, | or Bene | eficially (| | | <u> </u> | | By Wife | | | |
| | 1 | | | (e.g., | | | | | , optic | ns, | converti | ble secu | rities) | - | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a | | if any | ecution Date, Tra | | iction Instr. | n Derivative | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$12.22 | | | | | | | | 12/15/2 | 000 | 12/14/2007 | Common Stock | 160,000 | | 160,00 | 00 | D | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$18.0625 | | | | | | | \Box | 05/20/2 | 004 | 05/19/2010 | Common Stock | 160,000 | | 160,00 | 00 | D | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$18.82 | | | \neg | | | | | 05/22/2 | 003 | 05/21/2009 | Common Stock | 140,000 | | 140,00 | 00 | D | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$26.175 | | | | | | | | 05/18/2 | 005 | 05/17/2011 | Common | 119,330 | | 119,330 | | D | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$30.405 | | | \dashv | | | | | 09/22/2 | 005 | 09/21/2011 | Common Stock | 56,085 | | 56,08 | 5 | D | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$37.93 | | | \neg | | | | | 04/27/2 | 006 | 04/26/2012 | Common Stock | 87,050 | | 87,05 | 0 | D | † | | | |
| Stock Option | \$10.4844 | \$10.4844 11/15/2005 | | \neg | M | | 100,000 | | 09/17/2 | 000 | 09/16/2006 | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$10.4844 | \$10.4844 0 | | D | 1 | | | |
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FRANK S HERMANCE

11/15/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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