FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hardin John Wesley							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (cree)if)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 CASSATT ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2016											X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) PRES ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS							
(Street) BERWY (City)	RWYN PA 19312-1177					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Lir	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																							
Date							2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		·	Transaction Dispo		Dispose	urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Securiti Benefic Owned		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 05/02/2							2016			F ⁽¹⁾		2,655		D	\$48.	46	44,046		D				
401k Plan 05/02/										J ⁽²⁾		1		A	\$0		493		I		401k Plan		
Common	Stock/serp		1											17	,446		D						
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate Execution Date, Tra			ction nstr.	on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) Amo or Num		ecurity 4) .mount r lumber f	8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5	ve y	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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Explanation of Responses:

\$19.5867

\$29.8267

\$34.0467

\$41.74

\$53.13

\$52.27

Stock

Option

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Option

1. Represents withholding of shares to pay withholding taxes incurred in connection with cliff vesting of restricted stock issued on May 1, 2012.

- 2. Represents dividend reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- $3. \ The \ stock \ options \ will \ become \ exercisable \ in \ four \ equal \ annual \ installments \ beginning \ on \ April \ 29, \ 2011.$
- 4. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- 5. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.
- 6. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2014.
- 7. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2015.
- 8. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2016.

/s/Amy M. Brown, attorney-in-05/04/2016 fact for Mr. Hardin

** Signature of Reporting Person

Common

Stock

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Stock

35,725

25,965

29,955

26,220

19,650

24,330

04/28/2017

05/02/2018

04/30/2019

05/07/2020

05/07/2021

05/05/2022

Date

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

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