

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SAUNDERS DEIRDRE D</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. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMETEK INC/ [AME]</u>			5. 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>VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER</u>		
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/15/2006</u>					
			4. 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2006		M		6,000	A	\$8.7617	73,359	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		S		6,000	D	\$32	67,359	D	
Common Stock/SERP								3,596	D	
401K PLAN								2,733	I	401K PLAN

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$12.0417							05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	16,500	16,500	D		
Stock Option	\$12.5467							05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	16,500	16,500	D		
Stock Option	\$17.45							05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	8,250	8,250	D		
Stock Option	\$20.27							09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	7,755	7,755	D		
Stock Option	\$25.2867							04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	6,240	6,240	D		
Stock Option	\$33.2667							04/26/2007	04/25/2013	Common Stock	6,099	6,099	D		
Stock Option	\$8.7617	12/15/2006		M		6,000		05/22/2002	05/21/2008	Common Stock	6,000	\$8.7617	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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 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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