

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Hardin John Wesley</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1100 CASSATT ROAD</u>  (Street) <u>BERWYN PA 19312-1177</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>PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2016</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/serp	12/31/2016		j <sup>(1)</sup>		1,316	A	\$49.902	18,762	D	
401k Plan	12/31/2016		j <sup>(2)</sup>		2	A	\$0	497	I	401k Plan
Common Stock								56,596	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)	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					
Stock Option	\$29.8267							(3)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	25,965	25,965	D	
Stock Option	\$34.0467							(4)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	29,955	29,955	D	
Stock Option	\$41.74							(5)	05/07/2020	Common Stock	26,220	26,220	D	
Stock Option	\$53.13							(6)	05/07/2021	Common Stock	19,650	19,650	D	
Stock Option	\$52.27							(7)	05/05/2022	Common Stock	24,330	24,330	D	
Stock Option	\$46.96							(8)	05/03/2023	Common Stock	30,750	30,750	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Allocated pursuant to the AMETEK, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan under which shares are automatically distributed on a one-for-one basis upon the participant's retirement.
2. Represents dividend reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.
3. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
4. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.
5. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2014.
6. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2015.
7. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2016.
8. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 4, 2017.

/s/ Joy D. Atwell, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hardin 01/03/2017

\*\* 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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