FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					or S	Section	30(h) (of the	Investm	ent C	ompany Act	of 1940						
1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMETEK INC/</u> [AME]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)								
VIII										X	Dire	ctor	10	% Owner				
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 666 THIRD AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2004								Offic belo	er (give title w)		ner (specify ow)
l		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street)						02/04/2004								Line)				
NEW YO	ORK N	Y 1	10017											X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
10017					-										Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)															
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Seci	urities	s Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed		
1 Title of S	Security (Inst	r 3)		2. Transac	tion	2A. E	Deemed		3.		4. Securities	s Acauir	ed (A) or		5. Am	ount of	6. Ownersh	p 7. Nature
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 a 8)			nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect ct Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	2004	004		S		23,000	D \$50.60		6025	395,784		I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾					
Common	004			S		3,000	D	\$50.	\$50.6025		52,400							
	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)	if any	emed on Date, (Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (I 8)				6. Date Expirat (Month	ion D		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Instr	vative contribution of the	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
									Date		Evniration		Amount or Number					

Date Exercisable

Expiration

Explanation of Responses:

1. Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.

Remarks:

Elizabeth R. Varet

Title

02/11/2004

** 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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