Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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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* MOLINELLI JOHN J | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director | | | | |
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| (Last) 37 NOR BUILDI | TH VALLE | (First) (Middle) H VALLEY ROAD G 4 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2003 | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VP & CFO | | | | |
| (Street) PAOLI PA 19301-0803 | | | | 801 | _ 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group F Line) X Form filed by One F Form filed by More Person | | | | | | | | | | | | n |
| (City) | (S | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date | | | | | action | 2/ Ex | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. 4. Securities Disposed Of Code (Instr. | | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of | | 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 | Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | on(s) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 12/04/2003 | | | | M | | 11,543 | A | \$14.56 | 627 68 | 3,025 | | D | |
| 401K PLAN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 65 | | | 401K PLAN |
| Common Stock/SERP | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11,7 | 11,722.06 | | D | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | oosed of, convertil | | | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D | ned n Date, | 4. Transact Code (In | | 5. Number | | | Exerci | isable and te | 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | i S Illy | 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 | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$14.4587 | | | | | | | | 04/08/1 | 997 | 04/07/2006 | Common Stock | 36,05 | 1 | 36,051 | 1 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$14.5627 | 12/04/2003 | | | M | | | 11,543 | 06/23/1 | 996 | 06/22/2005 | Common Stock | 11,543 | \$14.5627 | 0 | | D | |
| Stock Option | \$19.9375 | | | | | | | | 04/13/2 | 001 | 04/12/2007 | Common Stock | 32,500 | | 32,500 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$20 | | | | | | | | 04/15/2 | 000 | 04/14/2006 | Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$26.285 | | | | | | | | 05/22/2 | 002 | 05/21/2008 | Common Stock | 32,500 | | 32,500 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$30.3438 | | | | | | | | 04/15/1 | 999 | 04/14/2005 | Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Option | \$36.125 | | | | | | | | 05/20/2 | 004 | 05/19/2010 | Common Stock | 30,000 | | 30,000 | 0 | D | |
| Stock | 425.64 | | | | | | 1 | | 05 (00 (0) | | 05/04/0000 | Common | l | .1 | 25.50 | . =1 | l | |

Explanation of Responses:

Option

Kathryn E. Londra

12/04/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

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