FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	(First) (Middle) ORTH VALLEY ROAD LDING 4					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004										helow)	below) SENIOR VP - COMI			· ·	
(Street) PAOLI	PA 19301-0801				_ 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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Common	Stock															25	5,008		D		
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Common	Common Stock/SERP 12				31/2004					J <sup>(1)</sup>		11.3		A	\$33.	5 1,5	587.92		D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	ed 4. Date, Transacti			5. Numbe		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da		Exercisable and ion Date		7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Seci (Instr. 3 and 4)		ecurity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option	\$9.9688								04/	13/2001	04	/12/2007	Comm Stock		4,000		24,000	)	D		
Stock Option	\$13.1425								05/	22/2001	05,	/21/2008	Comm	on 2	4,000		24,000	)	D		
Stock Option	\$18.0625								05/	20/2004	05,	/19/2010	Comm Stock		0,000		20,000	)	D		
Stock Option	\$18.82								05/	22/2003	05/	/21/2009	Comm		0,000		20,000	)	D		
Stock Option	\$26.175								05/	18/2005	05,	/17/2011	Comm Stock		9,000		9,000		D		
Stock Option	\$30.405								09/	22/2005	09	/21/2011	Comm	on 1	0,970		10,970	)	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.

Kathryn E. Londra 01/03/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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