FORM 4

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* VARET ELIZEBETH R						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]										olicable)	g Person(s) to I	ssuer Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 666 THIRD AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2004								Offic belov	er (give title w)	Other below	(specify)			
(Street) NEW YC (City)			10017 (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Origin 02/09/2004					Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
		Tab	le I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Di	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				Execution Date,					s Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 02/05/20				2004	004		S		600	D	\$50	\$50.2768		77,784	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾			
Common	Stock			02/05/2	2004	004		S		3,000	D	\$50	\$50.2768		17,400	D			
		Та	able II -								osed of, convertib				vned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 1. Title of Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 1. Title of Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 1. Title of Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 2.				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) oi Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed) : 3, 4	6. Date Expirat (Month)	ion Da /Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		Derir Secu (Inst		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

Elizabeth R. Varet

02/11/2004

** 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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