

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HERMANCE FRANK S</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD</u> <u>BUILDING 4</u>  (Street) <u>PAOLI PA 19301-0801</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD &amp; CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/01/2005</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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	02/01/2005		M		50,000	A	\$10	181,320	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		5,000	D	\$38.15	176,320	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		4,100	D	\$38.2	172,220	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		4,900	D	\$38.21	167,320	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		5,000	D	\$38.23	162,320	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		900	D	\$38.24	161,420	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		23,500	D	\$38.25	137,920	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		800	D	\$38.26	137,120	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		800	D	\$38.33	136,320	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S		5,000	D	\$38.36	131,320	D	
Common Stock								80,000	I	By Wife
COMMON STOCK								172,272	D	
Common Stock/SERP								71,583.42	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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option	\$10	02/01/2005		M		50,000	04/15/2000	04/14/2006	Common Stock	50,000	\$10	50,000	D	
Stock Option	\$10.4844						09/17/2000	09/16/2006	Common Stock	200,000		200,000	D	
Stock Option	\$12.22						12/15/2000	12/14/2007	Common Stock	160,000		160,000	D	
Stock Option	\$18.0625						05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	160,000		160,000	D	
Stock Option	\$18.82						05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	140,000		140,000	D	
Stock Option	\$26.175						05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	119,330		119,330	D	
Stock Option	\$30.405						09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	56,085		56,085	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Kathryn E. Londra

02/02/2005

\*\* 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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