

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>ZAPICO DAVID A</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) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/26/2006</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	04/26/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		4,440	A	\$49.6	51,972	D	
Common Stock/SERP								5,046.91	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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$18.0625							05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	32,000	32,000	D		
Stock Option	\$18.82							05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	17,000	17,000	D		
Stock Option	\$26.175							05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	20,000	20,000	D		
Stock Option	\$30.405							09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	18,800	18,800	D		
Stock Option	\$37.93							04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	15,210	15,210	D		
Stock Option	\$49.9	04/26/2006		A		14,990		04/26/2007	04/25/2013	Common Stock	14,990	\$49.9	14,990	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 1999 Stock Incentive Plan of AMETEK, Inc.

DAVID A. ZAPICO

04/27/2006

** 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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