
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 12, 2019

AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-12981
(Commission
File Number)

14-1682544
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

**1100 Cassatt Road,
Berwyn, Pennsylvania**
(Address of principal executive offices)

19312
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (610) 647-2121

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On February 13, 2019, AMETEK, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors approved a \$500 million increase to the authorization level for repurchases of its common stock. This increased authorization will be added to the \$1.0 million that remained available from an existing authorization approved by the Board of Directors in November 2016. A copy of such press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on February 13, 2019.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

February 13, 2019

AMETEK, Inc.

By: /s/ THOMAS M. MONTGOMERY

Name: Thomas M. Montgomery

Title: Senior Vice President – Comptroller

NEWS RELEASE



AMETEK INCREASES SHARE REPURCHASE AUTHORIZATION

BERWYN, PA, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 – AMETEK, Inc. (NYSE: AME) today announced that its Board of Directors has increased the authorized level for repurchases of its common stock by \$500 million.

This increased authorization will be added to the approximately \$1 million that currently remains available from an existing authorization approved by the Board of Directors in November 2016.

“While strategic acquisitions remain the primary use for our strong free cash flow, this increased authorization provides us with added flexibility to enhance shareholder value through opportunistic repurchases of our common stock,” commented David A. Zapico, AMETEK Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

Corporate Profile

AMETEK is a leading global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electromechanical devices with sales of approximately \$5.0 billion. AMETEK’s growth model is based on four key strategies: Operational Excellence, Strategic Acquisitions, Global & Market Expansion and New Products. AMETEK’s objective is double-digit percentage growth in earnings per share over the business cycle and a superior return on total capital. The common stock of AMETEK is a component of the S&P 500.

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