

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)                      September 19, 2001  
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AMETEK, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-12981

14-1682544

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

37 North Valley Road, Building 4, P.O. Box 1764, Paoli, Pennsylvania      19301  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code      610-647-2121  
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## AMETEK, Inc.

## Item 5. Other Events.

On September 17, 2001, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release to announce the completion of a new \$300 million five year Revolving Credit Facility. The new financing replaces a \$195 million facility, which was to expire in 2002. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99(a). The information contained in said press release is hereby incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K.

## Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

## (c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99 (a)	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on September 17, 2001.

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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.

AMETEK, Inc.

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(Registrant)

By /s/ Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

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Robert R. Mandos, Jr.  
Vice President & Comptroller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

September 19, 2001

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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{Letterhead of AMETEK appears here}

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#### AMETEK COMPLETES NEW BANK FINANCING

Paoli, Pa., September 17, 2001--AMETEK Inc. (NYSE: AME) today announced the completion of a new \$300 million, five-year Revolving Credit Facility to support the Company's growth initiatives. The new financing replaces a \$195 million facility set to expire in 2002.

Commenting on the new financing, John Molinelli, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, said, "We are pleased to announce this new revolving credit agreement. The facility will provide AMETEK with the necessary financial flexibility to support the Company's growth plans, including our successful acquisition strategy."

Mr. Molinelli continued, "The facility was extremely well received. We were significantly oversubscribed, and increased the size of the facility to \$300 million from the originally planned \$250 million."

JPMorganChase served as Lead Arranger and Book Manager for the twelve-bank syndicate. First Union National Bank and PNC Bank served as Syndication Agents and Deutsche Bank was the Documentation Agent.

#### CORPORATE PROFILE

AMETEK IS A LEADING GLOBAL MANUFACTURER OF ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS AND ELECTRIC MOTORS WITH 2000 SALES OF MORE THAN \$1 BILLION. AMETEK'S CORPORATE GROWTH PLAN IS BASED ON FOUR KEY STRATEGIES: STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS & ALLIANCES, GLOBAL & MARKET EXPANSION, NEW PRODUCTS, AND OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE. ITS 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 MIDCAP 400 INDEX AND THE RUSSELL 2000 INDEX.