FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SAUNDERS DEIRDRE D							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003									X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER					
BUILDING 4 (Street) PAOLI PA 19301-0801					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(S	tate) (Zip)													Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L						r) E	A. Deen xecutio any //onth/D	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Followir		Forr (D) (m: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or Pri		Price		orted saction(s) r. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock															19	9,171		D		
401K PLAN															9	903		T I	401K PLAN	
Common Stock/SERP 12/31/2					/2003	2003			J ⁽¹⁾		4.71	'1 A S		\$47.11	.2 92	29.11		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. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transac Code (I 8)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		e	of Sec Under	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	0 0	Amount or Jumber of Shares						
Stock Option	\$14.4587								04/08/19	97	04/07/2006		Common Stock 10,8			10,815		D		
Stock Option	\$19.9375								04/13/20	01	04/12/2007		Common Stock 8,0			8,000		D		
Stock Option	\$20							C		00	04/14/2006	6 Common Stock		7,500		7,500		D		
Stock Option	\$26.285								05/22/20	002	05/21/2008	Comn		7,000		7,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

\$30.3438

\$36.125

\$37.64

Stock

Option

Stock

Stock

Option

1. Allocated pursuant to the AMETEK, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan under which shares are automatically distributed on a one-for-one basis upon the participant's retirement.

04/15/1999

05/20/2004

05/22/2003

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Common

Stock

Common

Stock

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Stock

04/14/2005

05/19/2010

05/21/2009

01/02/2004

7,500

5,500

5,500

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D

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** Signature of Reporting Person

7,500

5,500

5,500

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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