

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CIAMPITTI TONY J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>1100 CASSATT ROAD</u> (Street) <u>BERWYN PA 19312</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/01/2017</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>AMETEK INC/ [AME]</u>	
		4. 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>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
401k Plan	2,628	I	401k Plan
Common Stock	22,988	D	
Common Stock/serp	3,726	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option	(1)	05/07/2020	Common Stock	2,756	41.74	D
Stock Option	(2)	05/07/2021	Common Stock	9,534	53.13	D
Stock Option	(3)	05/05/2022	Common Stock	14,072	52.27	D
Stock Option	(4)	05/03/2023	Common Stock	15,626	46.96	D

Explanation of Responses:

- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2014.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2015.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2016.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 4, 2017.

/s/ Joy D. Atwell, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Ciampitti 01/03/2017

** 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 5 (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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