

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>HERMANCE FRANK S</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD &amp; CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2008</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/serp	12/31/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		3,392	A	\$30.845	130,593	D	
Common Stock								790,452	D	
Common Stock								120,000	I	By Wife
Common Stock								90,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By GRAT

**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					
Stock Option	\$12.5467							05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	210,000	210,000	D	
Stock Option	\$12.0417							05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	240,000	240,000	D	
Stock Option	\$17.45							05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	178,995	178,995	D	
Stock Option	\$20.27							09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	84,127	84,127	D	
Stock Option	\$25.2867							04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	130,575	130,575	D	
Stock Option	\$33.2667							04/26/2007	04/25/2013	Common Stock	126,615	126,615	D	
Stock Option	\$36.44							04/24/2008	04/23/2014	Common Stock	127,550	127,550	D	
Stock Option	\$48.6							04/23/2009	04/22/2015	Common Stock	129,490	129,490	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

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.
2. These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on October 24, 2008.

/s/ Frank S. Hermance 12/31/2008

\*\* 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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