FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CHLEBEK ROBERT W | | | | | | 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 BUILDING 4 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2008 | | | | | | | | - X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRES ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS | | | | | |
| ——— | | _ 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) PAOLI | PA 19301-0801 | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Persor | ı | | | | |
| | | Tak | ole I - No | on-Deriv | /ative | e Se | curi | ties Ac | quired | l, Di | sposed o | f, or Be | neficia | lly Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acqui Disposed Of (D) (In | | | 5) Securiti Benefici Owned | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transac | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (11341.4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/12/ | 2008 | | | | М | | 7,050 | A | \$20.2 | .7 28 | ,560 | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | M | | 12,067 | A | \$25.28 | \$25.2867 40 | | | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | | S | | 25 | D | \$43.3 | 40 | ,602 | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | | S | | 1,975 | D | \$43.31 | 13 38 | ,627 | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | | S | | 500 | D | \$43.3 | 38 | ,127 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | 3 | | S | | 700 | D | \$43.32 | 23 37 | ,427 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | | S | | 1,800 | D | \$43.32 | \$43.325 35 | | 627 | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | | S | | 400 | D | \$43.35 | 55 35 | 227 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | | S | | 1,200 | D | \$43.35 | 57 34 | ,027 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | | S | | 400 | D | \$43.3 | 6 33 | 627 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 02/12/2008 | | | | | S | | 50 | D | \$43.30 | 68 33 | 577 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 02/12/ | 02/12/2008 | | | | S | | 1,250 | D | \$43.30 | 68 32 | ,327 | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/12/ | | | | 2008 | 2008 | | | S | | 817 | D | \$43.37 | \$43.375 31,5 | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/12/2 | | | | 2008 | .008 | | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$43.4 | \$43.4 26, | | | D | | | |
| Common Stock 02/12 | | | 02/12/ | 2008 | .008 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$43.4 | 5 21 | ,510 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock/SERP | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | 25,126 | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of, | | | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution | | 4. Transa | ransaction | | 5. Number of | | | ear) of Secur Underlyi | | d Amount ties g Security | Derivative Security | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | 1 | | | | | |
| Stock Option | \$17.45 | | | | | | | | 05/18/2 | 005 | 05/17/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 | | 7,500 | | D | | |
| Stock Option | \$33.2667 | | | | | | | | 04/26/2 | 007 | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 22,485 | 5 | 22,48 | 5 | D | | |
| Stock Option | \$36.44 | | | | | | \top | | 04/24/2 | 800 | 04/23/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 20,000 | | 0 | D | | |
| Stock Option | \$20.27 | 02/12/2008 | | | M | | \top | 7,050 | 09/22/2 | 005 | 09/21/2011 | Common Stock | 7,050 | \$20.27 | \$20.27 7,050 | | D | | |
| Stock Option | \$25.2867 | 02/12/2008 | | | M | | | 12,067 | 04/27/2 | 006 | 04/26/2012 | Common Stock | 12,067 | \$25.2867 | 12,068 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

ROBERTWCHLEBEK

02/12/2008

** 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).
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