

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *<br><u>Hardin John Wesley</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>1100 CASSATT ROAD</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>BERWYN PA 19312-1177</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>AMETEK INC/ [ AME ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>09/18/2018</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><br><u>PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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                    | 09/18/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 8,517   | A          | \$34.0467                | 70,016  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/18/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 8,517   | D          | \$81.5047 <sup>(1)</sup> | 61,499  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 21,438  | A          | \$34.0467                | 82,937  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2018                           |  | S                              |   | 21,438  | D          | \$81.569 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 61,499  | D  |   |
| 401k Plan                       |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 501   | I  | 401k Plan   |
| Common Stock/serp               |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |                          | 19,616  | 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. 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V |  | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$34.0467  | 09/18/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 8,517  | (3)  | 04/30/2019      | Common Stock  | 8,517                      | \$0  | 21,438   | D   |  |
| Stock Option                               | \$34.0467  | 09/19/2018                           |  | M                              |   | 21,438   | (3)  | 04/30/2019      | Common Stock  | 21,438                     | \$0  | 0  | D   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$81.50 to \$81.53. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
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3. The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

/s/ Joy D. Atwell, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hardin 09/19/2018

\*\* 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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