FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMEN	IT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN	IF '	OMB Number: 3235-0287 Estimated average burden					
Filed	pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940	ļ	ho	urs per response:	0.5			
	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]		elationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ck all applicable)					
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HERMANCE FRANK S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]							(Ch	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) 37 NOR P.O. BOX	(First) (Middle) TH VALLEY ROAD - BUILDING 4 X 1764					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2004								X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board & CEO					
(Street) PAOLI (City)	OLI PA 19301-0801					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Та	ble I - Nor	າ-Deriv	vativ	/e S	ecuritie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or Be	neficiall	y Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common				05/18	05/18/2004				A ⁽¹⁾		42,12	0 A	\$25.9	_	10,290		D		
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Explanation of Responses:

 $1.\ Constitutes\ restricted\ stock\ is sued\ under\ the\ 2002\ Stock\ Incentive\ Plan\ of\ AMETEK,\ Inc.$

Remarks:

Dianna A. Stone by POA

05/20/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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