

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KLEIN CHARLES D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC</u> <u>299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10171</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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/18/2012</u>	
	4. 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 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	09/18/2012		M		8,200	A	\$14.7852	266,099	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2012		S		8,200	D	\$35.8049 ⁽¹⁾	257,899	D	
Common Stock								3,750	I	By Trust ⁽²⁾

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						Title
Stock Option	\$14.7852	09/18/2012		M			8,200	(3)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	8,200	\$0	0	D	
Stock Option	\$16.1955							(4)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,540		9,540	D	
Stock Option	\$21.6							(5)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	8,167		8,167	D	
Stock Option	\$14.5378							(6)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	8,820		8,820	D	
Stock Option	\$19.5867							(7)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	7,582		7,582	D	
Stock Option	\$29.8267							(8)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	4,050		4,050	D	
Stock Option	\$34.0467							(9)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	4,725		4,725	D	
Stock Option	\$30.74							(10)	07/25/2019	Common Stock	1,570		1,570	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$35.78 to \$35.86 per share. 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.
- Distribution of shares by the trust in accordance with the terms of the trust. Mr. Klein disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the trust.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2013.

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney- 09/18/2012

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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