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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

July 27, 2010

AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-12981

14-1682544

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

37 North Valley Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania

19301

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

610-647-2121

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 27, 2010, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter and six month period ended June 30, 2010. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibit

99.1 Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on July 27, 2010 (furnished but not filed pursuant to Item 2.02).

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMETEK, Inc.

July 27, 2010

By: */s/ Robert R. Mandos, Jr.*

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*Name: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.*

*Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller*

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on July 27, 2010.

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## AMETEK ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER RESULTS

Paoli, PA, July 27, 2010 – AMETEK, Inc. (NYSE: AME) today announced second quarter results that reflected significant increases in orders, sales, and earnings.

AMETEK's second quarter 2010 sales of \$591.9 million were up 13% over the \$524.9 million reported in the second quarter of 2009. Operating income for the second quarter of 2010 was \$115.6 million, a 24% increase from \$93.2 million recorded in the same period of 2009. Operating margins improved 170 basis points to 19.5% in the second quarter of 2010. Net income in the second quarter of 2010 increased 30% to \$67.4 million, or \$0.63 per diluted share, from the second quarter 2009 level of \$51.8 million, or \$0.48 per diluted share.

"AMETEK achieved excellent results in the second quarter," noted Frank S. Hermance, AMETEK Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Orders in the quarter were up 33% with broad-based strength evident in most of our markets. This order strength translated into strong top-line performance and, coupled with a lower cost structure, drove earnings significantly above our expectations."

For the first half of 2010, AMETEK sales increased 7% to \$1.15 billion from \$1.08 billion in the same period of 2009. Operating income increased 9% to \$218.0 million, from \$199.4 million earned in the first half of last year. Net income for the first half of 2010 was \$125.3 million, up 13% from \$110.9 million in the same period of 2009. Diluted earnings per share were \$1.17 for the first half of 2010, up 14% from \$1.03 per diluted share in the first half of 2009.

### Electronic Instruments Group (EIG)

For the 2010 second quarter, EIG sales increased 8% to \$309.9 million. Operating income was \$73.7 million, compared with \$59.8 million in the second quarter of 2009, an increase of 23%. Operating margins for the quarter increased 290 basis points to 23.8% as compared to 20.9% in the second quarter of 2009.

"EIG had an excellent quarter. Revenue was up nicely, driven by strength in the Power and Process businesses. This higher revenue, coupled with a streamlined cost structure enabled us to expand operating margins significantly," said Mr. Hermance.

### Electromechanical Group (EMG)

For the second quarter of 2010, EMG sales were \$282.0 million, an 18% increase over the same period of 2009. Operating income of \$52.3 million was up 26% from the \$41.5 million recorded in the same period of 2009. Operating margins for the quarter were up 110 basis points to 18.5%, as compared to 17.4% in the second quarter of 2009.

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"EMG also had a very good quarter. Sales were up on strong core growth in both our differentiated and cost driven businesses as well as the contributions from the Ameron and Technical Services for Electronics acquisitions. Operating margins improved by 110 basis points, driven by higher revenue and our lowered cost structure," commented Mr. Hermance.

### 2010 Outlook

"Our markets overall continue to show good growth as evidenced by our strong order input this year. While we remain watchful for any effects to our business from a slowing global economy, we are not experiencing any impact at this point. We continue to believe that AMETEK's strong portfolio of businesses, proven operational capabilities, lower cost structure, and a successful focus on strategic acquisitions will enable us to perform well in 2010," noted Mr. Hermance.

"We now anticipate 2010 revenue to be up low double digits on a percentage basis from 2009, reflecting a stronger core growth environment and the impact of recent acquisitions. Earnings for 2010 are expected to be in the range of \$2.43 to \$2.47 per diluted share, up 27% to 29% over 2009, reflecting the leveraged impact of core growth, our streamlined cost structure and the bottom-line benefit of acquisitions, including the recently acquired Haydon Enterprises business. This guidance is in-line with our announcement last week and up significantly from our April guidance of \$2.20 to \$2.28 per diluted share," added Mr. Hermance.

"Third quarter 2010 sales are expected to be up high teens on a percentage basis from last year's third quarter. We estimate our earnings to be approximately \$0.63 to \$0.65 per diluted share, up 58% to 63% over the third quarter of 2009," noted Mr. Hermance.

### Conference Call

AMETEK, Inc. will webcast its Second Quarter 2010 investor conference call on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 beginning at 8:30 AM ET. The live audio webcast will be available at the Investors section of [www.ametek.com](http://www.ametek.com) and at [www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com). The call will be archived at [www.ametek.com](http://www.ametek.com).

## Corporate Profile

AMETEK is a leading global manufacturer of electronic instruments and electro-mechanical devices with 2009 sales of \$2.1 billion. AMETEK's Corporate Growth Plan is based on Four Key Strategies: Operational Excellence, Strategic Acquisitions & Alliances, Global & Market Expansion and New Products. AMETEK's objective is double-digit percentage growth in earnings per share over the business cycle and a superior return on total capital. The common stock of AMETEK is a component of the S&P MidCap 400 and the Russell 1000 Indices.

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### Forward-looking Information

Statements in this news release relating to future events, such as AMETEK's expected business and financial performance are "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements are subject to various factors and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ significantly from expectations. These factors and uncertainties include our ability to consummate and successfully integrate future acquisitions; risks associated with international sales and operations; AMETEK's ability to successfully develop new products, open new facilities or transfer product lines; the price and availability of raw materials; compliance with government regulations, including environmental regulations; changes in the competitive environment or the effects of competition in our markets; the ability to maintain adequate liquidity and financing sources; and general economic conditions affecting the industries we serve. A detailed discussion of these and other factors that may affect our future results is contained in AMETEK's filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, including its most recent reports on Form 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K. AMETEK disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements.

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(Financial Information Follows)

**AMETEK, Inc.**  
**Consolidated Statement of Income**  
**(In thousands, except per share amounts)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
<b>Net sales</b>	<b><u>\$591,941</u></b>	<b><u>\$524,929</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,148,603</u></b>	<b><u>\$1,077,795</u></b>
Operating expenses:				
Cost of sales, excluding depreciation	395,499	361,578	771,223	732,221
Selling, general and administrative	69,849	61,017	137,392	125,547
Depreciation	10,998	9,154	21,947	20,645
Total operating expenses	<b><u>476,346</u></b>	<b><u>431,749</u></b>	<b><u>930,562</u></b>	<b><u>878,413</u></b>
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>115,595</b>	<b>93,180</b>	<b>218,041</b>	<b>199,382</b>
Other expenses:				
Interest expense	(16,730)	(17,141)	(33,484)	(34,696)
Other, net	(1,621)	(1,001)	(2,136)	(1,024)
Income before income taxes	97,244	75,038	182,421	163,662
Provision for income taxes	29,853	23,225	57,085	52,794
<b>Net income</b>	<b><u>\$ 67,391</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 51,813</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 125,336</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 110,868</u></b>
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>	<b><u>\$ 0.63</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.48</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1.17</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1.03</u></b>
Basic earnings per share	<b><u>\$ 0.64</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.49</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1.18</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1.04</u></b>
Weighted average common shares outstanding:				
Diluted shares	<b><u>106,669</u></b>	<b><u>107,955</u></b>	<b><u>107,119</u></b>	<b><u>107,638</u></b>
Basic shares	<b><u>105,667</u></b>	<b><u>106,708</u></b>	<b><u>106,143</u></b>	<b><u>106,564</u></b>
Dividends per share	<b><u>\$ 0.06</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.06</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.12</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 0.12</u></b>

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**AMETEK, Inc.**  
**Information by Business Segment**  
**(In thousands)**  
**(Unaudited)**

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended	
	June 30,		June 30,	
	2010	2009	2010	2009

<b>Net sales:</b>				
Electronic Instruments	\$309,895	\$286,260	\$ 608,559	\$ 588,726
Electromechanical	<u>282,046</u>	<u>238,669</u>	<u>540,044</u>	<u>489,069</u>
Consolidated net sales	<u>\$591,941</u>	<u>\$524,929</u>	<u>\$1,148,603</u>	<u>\$1,077,795</u>
<b>Income:</b>				
Segment operating income:				
Electronic Instruments	\$ 73,720	\$ 59,804	\$ 142,786	\$ 128,913
Electromechanical	<u>52,262</u>	<u>41,513</u>	<u>95,626</u>	<u>87,683</u>
Total segment operating income	<u>125,982</u>	<u>101,317</u>	<u>238,412</u>	<u>216,596</u>
Corporate administrative and other expenses	<u>(10,387)</u>	<u>(8,137)</u>	<u>(20,371)</u>	<u>(17,214)</u>
Consolidated operating income	<u>\$115,595</u>	<u>\$ 93,180</u>	<u>\$ 218,041</u>	<u>\$ 199,382</u>

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**AMETEK, Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet**  
(In thousands)

	<u>June 30,</u> <u>2010</u> (Unaudited)	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2009</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$ 235,385	\$ 251,350
Receivables, net	367,127	331,383
Inventories	315,747	311,542
Other current assets	<u>66,686</u>	<u>75,155</u>
Total current assets	<u>984,945</u>	<u>969,430</u>
Property, plant and equipment, net	290,437	310,053
Goodwill	1,296,586	1,277,291
Other intangibles, investments and other assets	<u>695,080</u>	<u>689,258</u>
Total assets	<u>\$3,267,048</u>	<u>\$3,246,032</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings and current portion of long-term debt	\$ 76,795	\$ 85,801
Accounts payable and accruals	<u>385,597</u>	<u>338,481</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>462,392</u>	<u>424,282</u>
Long-term debt	937,292	955,880
Deferred income taxes and other long-term liabilities	313,988	298,846
Stockholders' equity	<u>1,553,376</u>	<u>1,567,024</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$3,267,048</u>	<u>\$3,246,032</u>

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