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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>MALONE JAMES R</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>QORVAL LLC</b> <b>2210 VANDERBILT BEACH RD., STE. 1206</b>  (Street) <b>NAPLES FL 34109</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>AMETEK INC/ [ AME ]</b>	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) <b>12/22/2010</b>	
	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	12/22/2010		G	V	40,312 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$0	8,895 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2010		G	V	40,312 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	42,562 <sup>(10)</sup>	I	By Wife
Common Stock	12/22/2010		J <sup>(2)</sup>		35	A	\$0	42,597 <sup>(10)</sup>	I	By Wife

**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					
Stock Option	\$14.0627							(3)	07/21/2011	Common Stock	7,875	7,875 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Stock Option	\$16.8578							(4)	04/26/2012	Common Stock	5,850	5,850 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Stock Option	\$22.1778							(5)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,467	5,467 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Stock Option	\$24.2933							(6)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	6,360	6,360 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Stock Option	\$32.4							(7)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	5,445	5,445 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Stock Option	\$21.8067							(8)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	5,880	5,880 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	
Stock Option	\$29.38							(9)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,055	5,055 <sup>(10)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Represents transfer of shares to wife of reporting person.
- Represents dividend reinvestment under the Company's dividend reinvestment plan.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 22, 2005.
- The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- 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.
- All balances in the "Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions" column reflect a 3-for-2 stock split effective December 21, 2010.

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Malone 12/23/2010

\*\* 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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