# 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):

May 1, 2012

## AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware   | 1-12981   | 14-1682544  |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)   | (Commission<br>File Number)   | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)                  |
| 1100 Cassatt Road, Berwyn, Pennsylvania  |   | 19312   |
| (Address of principal executive offices)   |   | (Zip Code)  |
| Registrant's telephone number, including ar  | rea code:   | 610-647-2121  |
|  | Not Applicable  |   |
| Former   | name or former address, if changed since last                                   | report  |
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### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of AMETEK, Inc. (the "Company") was held on May 1, 2012. The following matters were voted on at the Annual Meeting and received the number of votes indicated:

1) Election of Directors. The following nominees were elected to the Board of Directors for a term expiring in 2015:

| Nominee            | Votes For   | Votes Withheld | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| James R. Malone    | 126,951,825 | 14,460,415     | 8,890,770        |
| Elizabeth R. Varet | 134,900,466 | 6,512,074      | 8,890,470        |
| Dennis K. Williams | 136,659,693 | 4,752,547      | 8,890,770        |

Of the remaining four Board members, Charles D. Klein and Steven W. Kohlhagen terms expire in 2013 and Anthony J. Conti and Frank S. Hermance expire in 2014.

2) <u>Advisory Approval of the Company's Executive Compensation</u>. The Stockholders approved, on an advisory (non-binding) basis, the compensation of certain executive officers. The result of the vote was as follows:

| Votes For   | Votes Against | Abstain   | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|
| 129,793,774 | 6,610,229     | 5,008,233 | 8,890,774        |

3) <u>Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm</u>. The Stockholders ratified the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the year ending December 31, 2012. The result of the vote was as follows:

| Votes For   | Votes Against | Abstain |
|-------------|---------------|---------|
| 146,961,079 | 3,039,719     | 302,212 |

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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.

May 2, 2012 By: /s/ Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Name: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller