

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MOLINELLI JOHN J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 (Street) PAOLI PA 19301-0801 (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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VP & CFO
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2004	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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	03/02/2004		M		8,400	A	\$15.1719	144,450 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S		4,700	D	\$24.95	139,750 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S		200	D	\$24.96	139,550 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S		300	D	\$24.98	139,250 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2004		S		3,200	D	\$25	136,050 ⁽¹⁾	D	
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Common Stock/SERP								25,159.84	D	

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	\$7.2294							04/08/1997	04/07/2006	Common Stock	72,102	72,102	D		
Stock Option	\$9.9688							04/13/2001	04/12/2007	Common Stock	65,000	65,000	D		
Stock Option	\$10							04/15/2000	04/14/2006	Common Stock	60,000	60,000	D		
Stock Option	\$13.1425							05/22/2002	05/21/2008	Common Stock	65,000	65,000	D		
Stock Option	\$15.1719	03/02/2004		M		8,400		04/15/1999	04/14/2005	Common Stock	8,400	\$15.1719	51,600	D	
Stock Option	\$18.0625							05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	60,000	60,000	D		
Stock Option	\$18.82							05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	55,000	55,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. All balances in the "Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)" columns reflect a 2-for-1 stock split effective February 27, 2004.

Kathryn E. Londra

03/03/2004

** 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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