HERMANCE FRANK S

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HERMANCE FRANK S Issuer Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 02/08/2012 below) 1764 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities	Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)
Common Stock/serp	02/08/2012		J(1)	6 239 A \$	2.044	229,044	D	
Common Stock						1,403,412	D	
Common Stock						180,000	I	By Wife

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. on Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	ecurities	8 1 5 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					(2)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	189,922	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					<u>(3)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	191,325	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					<u>(4)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	194,235	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					<u>(5)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	300,975	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					<u>(6)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	223,860	
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	100,560	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HERMANCE FRANK S 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177	X		CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO			

Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr.

Hermance 02/08/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- (1) Allocated pursuant to the AMETEK, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan under which shares are automatically distributed on a one-for-one basis upon the participant's retirement.
- (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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