MOLINELLI JOHN J

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOLINELLI JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764		.O. BOX	04/23/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) EXECUTIVE VP & CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BERWYN, PA 19312-1177			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Table Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	04/23/2012		F(1)	4,934	D	\$ 48.36	417,288	D	
401k Plan							765	I	401k Plan
Common Stock/serp							81,773	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	Number Expiration Date		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. :
				Code V	7	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778							(2)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	41,985	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933							(3)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	46,125	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4							<u>(4)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	52,305	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067							<u>(5)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	73,215	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38							<u>(6)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	51,360	
Stock Option	\$ 44.74							<u>(7)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	28,940	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOLINELLI JOHN J 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

EXECUTIVE VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ John J. 04/24/2012 Molinelli

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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Explanation of Responses:

- * 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) Represents withholding of shares to pay withholding taxes incurred in connection with cliff vesting of restricted stock issued on April 23, 2008.
- (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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