ZAPICO DAVID A

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZAPICO DAVID A			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 an applicable)		
1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764		P.O. BOX	(Month/Day/Year) 05/02/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRES ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS		
(Street) BERWYN, PA 19312-1177			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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	05/02/2012		M	38,580	A	\$ 24.2933	95,725	D	
Common Stock	05/02/2012		S	38,580	D	\$ 50.9029 (2)	57,145	D	
Common Stock/serp							23,978	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933	05/02/2012		M		38,580	<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	38,580
Stock Option	\$ 32.4						(3)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	37,365
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067						<u>(4)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	56,295
Stock Option	\$ 29.38						(5)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	31,755
Stock Option	\$ 44.74						<u>(6)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	17,310
Stock Option	\$ 51.07						<u>(7)</u>	04/30/2019	Common Stock	20,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZAPICO DAVID A 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN PA 19312-1177			PRES ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS			

Signatures

/s/ David A. Zapico	05/02/2012	
**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) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$50.85 to \$50.95 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

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