VARET ELIZEBETH R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VARET ELIZEBETH R			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)		
P.O. BOX 287440			(Month/Day/Year) 09/10/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(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		
NEW YORK, NY 10128-7440				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securities	Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed of 4 and 5) (A) or		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	09/10/2012		S	3,000	D \$ 35	5.5	137,140	D	
Common Stock							222,809	I	By Trust
Common Stock							1,950	I	By Adult Child (2)
Common Stock							67,500	I	By Trust
Common							4,050	I	By Adult

Child (4)

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

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> 8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5

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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			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	\$ 16.1955					(5)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,540
Stock Option	\$ 21.6					<u>(6)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	8,167
Stock Option	\$ 14.5378					<u>(7)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	8,820
Stock Option	\$ 19.5867					(8)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	7,582
Stock Option	\$ 29.8267					<u>(9)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	4,050
Stock Option	\$ 34.0467					(10)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	4,725
Stock Option	\$ 30.74					(11)	07/25/2019	Common Stock	1,570

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
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/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Ms. 09/10/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
- The reporting person is a managing member of the limited liability company which holds the securities for the benefit of the reporting person's adult child. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (4) The reporting person has a power of attorney over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (10) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.
- (11) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2013.

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