KLEIN CHARLES D

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KLEIN CHARLES D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle) AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC, 299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR	AMETEK INC/ [AME] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/18/2012	(Check all applicable) _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)

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NEW YORK, NY 10171

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	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)
Common Stock	09/18/2012		Code V M	Amount 8,200	(D)	Price \$ 14.7852	266,099	D	
Common Stock	09/18/2012		S	8,200	D	\$ 35.8049 (1)	257,899	D	
Common Stock							3,750	I	By Trust

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof D Secu Acq	ırities uired	Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Derivative Security				(D)	oosed of er. 3, 4,					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 14.7852	09/18/2012		M		8,200	(3)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	8,200	
Stock Option	\$ 16.1955						<u>(4)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,540	
Stock Option	\$ 21.6						(5)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	8,167	
Stock Option	\$ 14.5378						<u>(6)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	8,820	
Stock Option	\$ 19.5867						<u>(7)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	7,582	
Stock Option	\$ 29.8267						(8)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	4,050	
Stock Option	\$ 34.0467						(9)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	4,725	
Stock Option	\$ 30.74						(10)	07/25/2019	Common Stock	1,570	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KLEIN CHARLES D							
AMERICAN SECURITIES LLC	X						
299 PARK AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR	Λ						
NEW YORK, NY 10171							

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Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Klein
09/18/2012

**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) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$35.78 to \$35.86 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.
- (2) Distribution of shares by the trust in accordance with the terms of the trust. Mr. Klein disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by the trust.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.
- (10) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2013.

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