

EGINTON WILLIAM D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EGINTON WILLIAM D

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)
1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/03/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SENIOR VP-CORP. DEVELOPMENT

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/03/2012		M		\$ 13,591 A 22.1778	71,818	D
Common Stock	02/03/2012		S		\$ 13,591 D 48.0071 (2)	58,227	D
401k Plan	02/03/2012		J(3)	2	A \$ 0	3,217	I 401(k) Plan
Common Stock/deferred Compensation						5,352	D
						10,012	D

Common
Stock/serp

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778	02/03/2012		M	13,591	<u>(1)</u> 04/25/2013	Common Stock	13,591
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					<u>(4)</u> 04/23/2014	Common Stock	12,687
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					<u>(5)</u> 04/22/2015	Common Stock	14,194
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					<u>(6)</u> 04/22/2016	Common Stock	24,780
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					<u>(7)</u> 04/28/2017	Common Stock	17,457
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					<u>(8)</u> 05/02/2018	Common Stock	9,732

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EGINTON WILLIAM D 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177			SENIOR VP-CORP. DEVELOPMENT	

Signatures

/s/ William D.

Eginton

02/03/2012

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$47.96 to \$48.15 per share. Upon request from 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) Represents dividend reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal 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.

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