HERMANCE FRANK S
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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 *
HERMANCE FRANK S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764

(Street)

BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMETEK INC/ [AME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

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

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock/serp	12/31/2012		J(1)		4,891	A	$ 37.568	348,457	D	
Common Stock								2,121,399	D	
Common Stock								270,000	I	By Wife

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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	$ 16.1955							(2)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	286,987	
Stock Option	$ 21.6							(3)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	291,352	
Stock Option	$ 14.5378							(4)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	451,462	
Stock Option	$ 19.5867							(5)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	335,790	
Stock Option	$ 29.8267							(6)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	150,840	
Stock Option	$ 34.0467							(7)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	190,230	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERMANCE FRANK S 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177	X		CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO	

Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Hermance — 12/31/2012

**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) Allocated pursuant to the AMETEK, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan under which shares are automatically distributed on a one-for-one basis upon the participant's retirement.

(2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.

(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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