SMALLS ISAAC S Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMALLS ISAAC S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD, BUILDING 4 (Street)			01/26/2006	_X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP - FINANCIAL REPORTING 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
PAOLI, PA 19301-0801			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (ZI	Table I	- Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acquiro	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ties Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) on(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							23,790	D		
Common Stock/SERP	01/26/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	22.74	A	\$ 43.323	105.83	D		
401K PLAN	01/26/2006		J(2)	1	A	\$ 0	315	I	401(k) Plan	

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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)	5. onNumber 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)		8. Prio Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 18.0625					05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	7,500	
Stock Option	\$ 18.82					05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option	\$ 26.175					05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Option	\$ 30.405					09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	3,760	
Stock Option	\$ 37.93					04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	2,640	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMALLS ISAAC S 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

VP - FINANCIAL REPORTING

Signatures

ISAAC S SMALLS 01/27/2006

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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) 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) Represents dividend reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.

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