VARET ELIZEBETH R

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *\bigsep VARET ELIZEBETH R			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)		
P.O. BOX 287440			(Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	p 7. Nature of t Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/28/2012		S	2,000	D	\$ 37.29	128,140	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2012		S	1,000	D	\$ 37.29	216,809	I	By Trust
Common Stock							1,950	I	By Adult Child (2)
Common Stock							67,500	I	By Trust
Common Stock							4,050	I	By Adult Child (4)

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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)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price Derivat Security (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 21.6					<u>(5)</u>	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					<u>(9)</u>	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			
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/s/Amy M. Brown, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Varet 12/28/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
- (2) 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 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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