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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person |
|---|
| STEINMANN DAVID P |

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zin)

AMETEK INC/ [AME]

(Check all applicable)

AMERICAN SECURITIES,

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

01/03/2008

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

L.P., 666 THIRD AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011

| (City) | (State) (| Tabl | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | 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) | | |
| C | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 5 und 1) | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | S | 600 | D | \$ 46.27 | 72,205 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | S | 700 | D | \$ 46.28 | 71,505 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | S | 3,324 | D | \$ 46.29 | 68,181 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 46.3 | 67,681 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | | S | 2,105 | D | \$ 46.31 | 65,576 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | S | 900 | D | \$ 46.32 | 64,676 | D |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 46.33 | 64,376 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | S | 500 | D | \$ 46.34 | 63,876 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | S | 300 | D | \$ 46.35 | 63,576 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | S | 471 | D | \$ 46.36 | 63,105 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | S | 200 | D | \$ 46.37 | 62,905 | D |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2008 | S | 100 | D | \$ 46.38 | 62,805 | D |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|-------------|---|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | ınt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | (|
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | - |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (|
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | | Title | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |
| | | | | Code v | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STEINMANN DAVID P AMERICAN SECURITIES, L.P. | X | | | | | | |

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666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011

Signatures

/s/ David P. O1/04/2008 Steinmann

**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).
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