

Hardin John Wesley  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol   |  |
| Â Hardin John Wesley                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)  | AMETEK INC/ [AME]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 07/23/2008  |  |
| 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD,Â BUILDING 4         |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |
| (Street)                                  |         | (Check all applicable)  |   |  |
| PAOLI,Â PAÂ 19301-0801                    |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   | PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 22,215  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock/SERP               | 2,252   | D  | Â   |
| 401K PLAN                       | 213   | I  | 401K PLAN   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--|--|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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|              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| Stock Option | 09/22/2005       | 09/21/2011      | Common Stock                            | 5,876                      | \$ 20.27                                 | D  | Â                    |
| Stock Option | 04/27/2006       | 04/26/2012      | Common Stock                            | 3,203                      | \$ 25.2867                               | D  | Â                    |
| Stock Option | 04/26/2007       | 04/25/2013      | Common Stock                            | 6,099                      | \$ 33.2667                               | D  | Â                    |
| Stock Option | 04/24/2008       | 04/23/2014      | Common Stock                            | 7,415                      | \$ 36.44                                 | D  | Â                    |
| Stock Option | 04/23/2009       | 04/22/2015      | Common Stock                            | 9,712                      | \$ 48.6                                  | D  | Â                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Hardin John Wesley<br>37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD<br>BUILDING 4<br>PAOLI, PA 19301-0801 | Â             | Â         | Â PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS | Â     |

## Signatures

JOHNWESLEYHARDIN                      07/23/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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