

HERMANCE FRANK S
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FORM 4

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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD, BUILDING 4
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock/serp	12/31/2008		J ⁽¹⁾	3,392 A \$ 30.845	130,593	D	
Common Stock					790,452	D	
Common Stock					120,000	I	By Wife
Common Stock					90,000 ⁽²⁾	I	By GRAT

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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 12.5467					05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	210,000
Stock Option	\$ 12.0417					05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	240,000
Stock Option	\$ 17.45					05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	178,995
Stock Option	\$ 20.27					09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	84,127
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867					04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	130,575
Stock Option	\$ 33.2667					04/26/2007	04/25/2013	Common Stock	126,615
Stock Option	\$ 36.44					04/24/2008	04/23/2014	Common Stock	127,550
Stock Option	\$ 48.6					04/23/2009	04/22/2015	Common Stock	129,490

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HERMANCE FRANK S 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801	X		CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Frank S.
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12/31/2008

__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) These shares were previously reported as directly beneficially owned but were contributed to a grantor retained annuity trust on October 24, 2008.

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