AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K May 19, 2008

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):	May 19, 2008

# AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12981	14-1682544
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
37 North Valley Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania		19301
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	rea code:	610-647-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former name	e or former address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing the following provisions:	is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under	er the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425	5)
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On May 19, 2008, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release to announce the performance-based accelerated vesting of its April 27, 2005 restricted stock grant. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in said press release is hereby incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMETEK, Inc.

May 19, 2008 By: /s/ Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Name: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President & Comptroller

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on May 19, 2008.