AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K October 23, 2012

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

October 23, 2012

AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-12981

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1100 Cassatt Road, Berwyn, Pennsylvania

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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 $[\] \ Pre-commencement \ communications \ pursuant \ to \ Rule \ 13e-4(c) \ under \ the \ Exchange \ Act \ (17 \ CFR \ 240.13e-4(c))$

14-1682544

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

19312

(Zip Code)

610-647-2121

<u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 23, 2012, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release to announce it has acquired Micro-Poise Measurement Systems. 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.

October 23, 2012

By: /s/ William J. Burke

Name: William J. Burke Title: Senior Vice President, Comptroller & Treasurer

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on October 23, 2012.