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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MANDOS ROBERT R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

AMETEK INC/ [AME]

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764

12/31/2012

below) EXECUTIVE VP & CFO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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Person

BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price		d of (D)	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)
Common Stock/serp 401k Plan	12/31/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	Amount 498	A	\$ 37.568	17,043 1	D I	401k Plan
Common Stock							102,341	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)

8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14.5378					(2)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	40,540
Stock Option	\$ 19.5867					(3)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	29,079
Stock Option	\$ 29.8267					<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	15,150
Stock Option	\$ 34.0467					(5)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	28,704

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MANDOS ROBERT R 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

EXECUTIVE VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Mandos

12/31/2012

**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) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.

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- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

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