AMETEK INC/ Form 4 December 31, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZAPICO DAVID A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015					(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VP & COO				
(Street) 4. If Amend Filed(Month.				dment, Date Original h/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
BERWYN, PA 19312-1177									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								ly Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Executi any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V J(1)	4. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount 1,319	ispose	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								118,670	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Drivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. :	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 19.5867					(2)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option	\$ 29.8267					(3)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	25,965	
Stock Option	\$ 34.0467					<u>(4)</u>	04/30/2019	Common Stock	31,200	
Stock Option	\$ 41.74					<u>(5)</u>	05/07/2020	Common Stock	58,760	
Stock Option	\$ 53.13					<u>(6)</u>	05/07/2021	Common Stock	44,740	
Stock Option	\$ 52.27					<u>(7)</u>	05/05/2022	Common Stock	58,040	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZAPICO DAVID A 1100 CASSATT ROAD BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

EXECUTIVE VP & COO

Signatures

/s/ David A. 2/31/2015 Zapico

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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 29, 2011.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2014.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2015.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2016.

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