

MOLINELLI JOHN J
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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 *
MOLINELLI JOHN J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764

(Street)

BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/23/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

EXECUTIVE VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/23/2012		F ⁽¹⁾	4,934 D \$ 48.36	417,288	D	
401k Plan					765	I	401k Plan
Common Stock/serp					81,773	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)	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					(2) 04/25/2013	Common Stock 41,985	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					(3) 04/23/2014	Common Stock 46,125	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					(4) 04/22/2015	Common Stock 52,305	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					(5) 04/22/2016	Common Stock 73,215	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					(6) 04/28/2017	Common Stock 51,360	
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					(7) 05/02/2018	Common Stock 28,940	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLINELLI JOHN J 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177			EXECUTIVE VP & CFO	

Signatures

/s/ John J. Molinelli 04/24/2012

**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) Represents withholding of shares to pay withholding taxes incurred in connection with cliff vesting of restricted stock issued on April 23, 2008.
 - (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
 - (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
 - (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
 - (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
 - (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
 - (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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