Burke William Joseph Form 4 December 05, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Burke William Joseph | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (eneck an applicable) | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764 | | | 12/05/2012 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SR. VP-Comptroller & Treasurer | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| BERWYN, PA | . 19312 | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - No | n-D | erivative S | Securi | ities Acquire | ed, Disposed of, o | or Beneficially | Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|----------|-----|--|-----------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Securit nor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | Ownership I Form: I Direct (D) O | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2012 | | G | V | 150 | D | \$ 0 | 49,086 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2012 | | M | | 17,370 | A | \$ 21.6 | 66,456 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2012 | | S | | 17,370 | D | \$ 37.7921 (1) | 49,086 | D | |
| Common Stock/serp | | | | | | | | 5,779 | 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 21.6 | 12/05/2012 | | M | | 17,370 | (2) | 04/22/2015 | Common Stock | 17,370 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.5378 | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 04/22/2016 | Common Stock | 29,817 |
| Stock Option | \$ 19.5867 | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 04/28/2017 | Common Stock | 19,255 |
| Stock Option | \$ 29.8267 | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 05/02/2018 | Common Stock | 11,475 |
| Stock Option | \$ 34.0467 | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 04/30/2019 | Common Stock | 15,600 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Burke William Joseph 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312

SR. VP-Comptroller & Treasurer

Signatures

/s/William J. 12/05/2012 Burke

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$37.76 to \$37.8050 per share. Upon request from the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

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