VARET ELIZEBETH R

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VARET ELIZEBETH R			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	(Check all applicable)		
666 THIRD A	VENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2008	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
NEW YORK,	NY 10017			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ecution Date, if Transaction Code			cquired d of 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	((
Common Stock	04/23/2008		A(1)	1,000	A	\$ 48.6	119,305	D	
Common Stock							381,052	Ι	By trust (2)

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqui (A) or	rivative ities red sed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.094						(3)	07/21/2011	Common Stock	5,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.28						<u>(4)</u>	04/26/2012	Common Stock	3,900
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.26						<u>(5)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	3,645
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.44						<u>(6)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	4,240
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.6	04/23/2008		A	3,63	0	<u>(7)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	3,630

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VARET ELIZEBETH R 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						
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Signatures

/s/ Elizabeth R. Varet	04/23/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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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) Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan of Ametek Inc.
- (2) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 22, 2005.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.

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