

Hardin John Wesley
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hardin John Wesley

(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)
02/02/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	02/02/2012		M	4,804 A	\$ 16.8578	46,112	D
Common Stock	02/02/2012		S	4,804 D	\$ 48.17	41,308	D
401k Plan	02/02/2012		J ⁽²⁾	1 A	\$ 0	324	I 401k Plan
Common Stock/serp						8,044	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. 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	\$ 16.8578	02/02/2012		M	4,804	(1)	04/26/2012	Common Stock	4,804	
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					(3)	04/25/2013	Common Stock	9,148	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					(4)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	11,122	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					(5)	04/22/2015	Common Stock	14,568	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					(6)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	44,640	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					(7)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	31,755	
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					(8)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	17,310	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Hardin John Wesley 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177	PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS

Signatures

/s/ John W.
Hardin 02/02/2012

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) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (2) Represents dividend reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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