

HERMANCE FRANK S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HERMANCE FRANK S

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)  
1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | \$ 80,000 A 22.1778                                                                           | 1,494,266                                                | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 05/10/2012                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | \$ 80,000 D 50.2089 (2)                                                                       | 1,414,266                                                | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | \$ 109,922 A 22.1778                                                                          | 1,524,188                                                | D                                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 05/11/2012                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | \$ 109,922 D 50.4442 (3)                                                                      | 1,414,266                                                | D                                                     |
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |                                                                                               | 180,000                                                  | I By Wife                                             |

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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) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 22.1778                                             | 05/10/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 80,000                                                                                  | (1) 04/25/2013                                           | Common Stock 80,000                                           |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 22.1778                                             | 05/11/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 109,922                                                                                 | (1) 04/25/2013                                           | Common Stock 109,922                                          |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 24.2933                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (4) 04/23/2014                                           | Common Stock 191,325                                          |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 32.4                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (5) 04/22/2015                                           | Common Stock 194,235                                          |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 21.8067                                             |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (6) 04/22/2016                                           | Common Stock 300,975                                          |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 29.38                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (7) 04/28/2017                                           | Common Stock 223,860                                          |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 44.74                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (8) 05/02/2018                                           | Common Stock 100,560                                          |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 51.07                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | (9) 04/30/2019                                           | Common Stock 126,820                                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Frank S.  
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05/11/2012

\*\*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 26, 2007.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$50.02 to \$50.37 per share. Upon request by 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.
- (3) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$50.38 to \$50.66 per share. Upon request by 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.
- (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.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

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