

Hardin John Wesley
Form 4
May 02, 2012

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)

05/01/2012

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 _____ Other (specify
below) 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	05/01/2012		A ⁽²⁾	5,620 A	\$ 51.07	45,300	D
401k Plan					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. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 51.07	05/01/2012		A		19,970		<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2019	Common Stock	19,970
Stock Option	\$ 32.4							<u>(3)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	14,568
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067							<u>(4)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	22,320
Stock Option	\$ 29.38							<u>(5)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	23,817
Stock Option	\$ 44.74							<u>(6)</u>	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 05/02/2012

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 May 1, 2013.
- (2) Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.

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- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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