AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K December 14, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):	December 14, 2007
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AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12981	14-1682544
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
37 North Valley Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania		19301
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area co	ode:	610-647-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former name or f	ormer address, if changed since	last report
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On December 14, 2007, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release to announce it has acquired privately held California Instruments Corporation. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in said press release is hereby incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMETEK, Inc.

December 14, 2007 By: /s/ Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Name: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President & Comptroller

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on December 14, 2007.