AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K December 19, 2012

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 18, 2012
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AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12981	14-1682544
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1100 Cassatt Road, Berwyn, Pennsylvania		19312
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including	area code:	610-647-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former na	me or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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On December 18, 2012, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release to announce the election of David A. Zapico as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, effective January 1, 2013. 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 19, 2012 By: /s/ William J. Burke

Name: William J. Burke

Title: Senior Vice President - Comptroller & Treasurer

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Exhibit No.	Description	
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on December 18, 2012.	