#### HERMANCE FRANK S

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading HERMANCE FRANK S Issuer Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 37 NORTH VALLEY 01/26/2006 below) below) ROAD, BUILDING 4 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PAOLI, PA 19301-0801 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 684,312 D Stock Common

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any Code |  | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. 6. Date Exercisable biNumber of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | e                  | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                  |
|---|---|----------|--|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
|   |   |          |  | Code V                                 | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 12.22  |          |  |  |  | 12/15/2000          | 12/14/2007         | Common<br>Stock   | 160,000                          |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 18.0625  |          |  |  |  | 05/20/2004          | 05/19/2010         | Common<br>Stock   | 160,000                          |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 18.82  |          |  |  |  | 05/22/2003          | 05/21/2009         | Common<br>Stock   | 140,000                          |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 26.175   |          |  |  |  | 05/18/2005          | 05/17/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 119,330                          |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 30.405   |          |  |  |  | 09/22/2005          | 09/21/2011         | Common<br>Stock   | 56,085                           |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 37.93  |          |  |  |  | 04/27/2006          | 04/26/2012         | Common<br>Stock   | 87,050                           |

# **Reporting Owners**

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

37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

# **Signatures**

FRANK S
HERMANCE
01/27/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting
Person
Date

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Allocated pursuant to the AMETEK, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan under which shares are automatically distributed on a one-for-one basis upon the participant's retirement.

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