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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting P CHLEBEK ROBERT W | Person <u>*</u> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|-----------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (M | liddle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD, BUILDING 4 | | (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2007 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRES ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT | | | |
| (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| PAOLI, PA 19301-0801 | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Zi | Table 1 | I - Non-De | rivative Se | ecurit | ies Acquir | ed, Disposed of, o | or Beneficially | y Owned | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--------|--|--|---|---------|--|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | 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 | | | | | | | 21,510 | D | | |
| Common Stock/SERP | 12/31/2007 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 1,115 | A | \$ 46.555 | 25,126 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 17.45 | | | | | 05/18/2005 | 05/17/2011 | Common Stock | 7,500 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.27 | | | | | 09/22/2005 | 09/21/2011 | Common Stock | 14,100 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.2867 | | | | | 04/27/2006 | 04/26/2012 | Common Stock | 24,135 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.2667 | | | | | 04/26/2007 | 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 22,485 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.44 | | | | | 04/24/2008 | 04/23/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CHLEBEK ROBERT W 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD **BUILDING 4** PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS

Signatures

ROBERTWCHLEBEK

01/02/2008

**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).
- 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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