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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOLINELLI JOHN J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 37 NORTH V ROAD, BUIL		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2008	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EXECUTIVE VP & CFO			
(Street) PAOLI, PA 19301-0801			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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-Deri	vative Se	curiti	ies Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			Beneficially Form: Owned Direct Following or Indi Reported (I)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	250,877	D	
Common Stock/SERP	01/24/2008		J <u>(1)</u>	1,044	A	\$ 46.555	46,373	D	
401K PLAN							504	I	401K PLAN

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. Dr.Number 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 Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 12.0417					05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	90,000	
Stock Option	\$ 12.5467					05/22/2003	05/21/2009	Common Stock	82,500	
Stock Option	\$ 17.45					05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	39,375	
Stock Option	\$ 20.27					09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	37,020	
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867					04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	27,870	
Stock Option	\$ 33.2667					04/26/2007	04/25/2013	Common Stock	27,990	
Stock Option	\$ 36.44					04/24/2008	04/23/2014	Common Stock	30,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EXECUTIVE VP & CFO

Signatures

JOHNJMOLINELLI

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**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) 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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