VARET ELIZEBETH R

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VARET ELIZEBETH R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
P.O. BOX 287440			(Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2012	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK	NIV 10126	7440	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting			
NEW YORK	, NY 10128	S-/44U		Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	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)		sed of		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	08/20/2012		S	6,000	D	\$ 34.0302 (1)	143,140	D	
Common Stock	08/20/2012		S	4,000	D	\$ 34.0003 (2)	222,809	I	By Trust
Common Stock							1,950	I	By Adult Child (4)
Common Stock							67,500	I	By Trust
Common							4,050	I	By Adult

Stock Child (6)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14.7852					<u>(7)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	8,200
Stock Option	\$ 16.1955					(8)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	9,540
Stock Option	\$ 21.6					<u>(9)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	8,167
Stock Option	\$ 14.5378					(10)	04/22/2016	Common Stock	8,820
Stock Option	\$ 19.5867					(11)	04/28/2017	Common Stock	7,582
Stock Option	\$ 29.8267					(12)	05/02/2018	Common Stock	4,050
Stock Option	\$ 34.0467					(13)	04/30/2019	Common Stock	4,725
Stock Option	\$ 30.74					(14)	07/25/2019	Common Stock	1,570

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VARET ELIZEBETH R P.O. BOX 287440 X NEW YORK, NY 10128-7440

Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Ms.
Varet 08/21/2012

**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) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$33.97 to \$34.10 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$33.99 to \$34.015 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
- (4) The reporting person is a managing member of the limited liability company which holds the securities for the benefit of the reporting person's adult child. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (6) The reporting person has a power of attorney over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (10) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (11) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (12) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (13) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.
- (14) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 26, 2013.

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