AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K November 03, 2010

# 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):	November 3, 2010
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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.)
37 North Valley Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania		19301
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area co	ode:	610-647-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former name or for	ormer address, if changed since	last report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is in the following provisions:	tended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
[ ] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the [ ] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Ex [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1-1 [ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 1-1 [ ]	schange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-1 4d-2(b) under the Exchange Act	2) (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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On November 3, 2010, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a three-for-two stock split and approved a 50% increase in the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

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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.

November 3, 2010 By: /s/ Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Name: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on November 3, 2010.