

Hardin John Wesley
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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hardin John Wesley

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD, BUILDING 4
 (Street)

PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 AMETEK INC/ [AME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/03/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2010 | | M | 5,876 A | \$ 20.27 | 44,371 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2010 | | S | 5,876 D | \$ 55 | 38,495 | D |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2010 | | S | 2,542 D | \$ 55 | 35,953 | D |
| 401k Plan | | | | | | 215 | I 401k Plan |
| Common Stock/serp | | | | | | 4,007 | D |

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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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 20.27 | 11/03/2010 | | M | 5,876 | <u>(1)</u> 09/21/2011 | Common Stock | 5,876 |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.2867 | | | | | <u>(2)</u> 04/26/2012 | Common Stock | 3,203 |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.2667 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> 04/25/2013 | Common Stock | 6,099 |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.44 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> 04/23/2014 | Common Stock | 7,415 |
| Stock Option | \$ 48.6 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> 04/22/2015 | Common Stock | 9,712 |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.71 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> 04/22/2016 | Common Stock | 29,760 |
| Stock Option | \$ 44.07 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> 04/28/2017 | Common Stock | 21,170 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Hardin John Wesley 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801 | | | PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS | |

Signatures

/s/ John W.
Hardin

11/03/2010

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on September 22, 2005.
- (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.

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