Kohlhagen Steven W Form 4 May 02, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kohlhagen Steven W Issuer Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 71 CHURCH STREET 05/01/2012 below) (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CHARLESTON, SC 29401

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common $A^{(2)}$ 05/01/2012 890 33,285 D 51.07 Stock

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)

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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. Number on Derivat Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	of	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	\$ 51.07	05/01/2012		A	3,150		<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2019	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778						<u>(3)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,467
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933						<u>(4)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	6,360
Stock Option	\$ 32.4						<u>(5)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	5,445
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067						<u>(6)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	5,880
Stock Option	\$ 29.38						<u>(7)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,055
Stock Option	\$ 44.74						<u>(8)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	2,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kohlhagen Steven W 71 CHURCH STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29401	X						

Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Kohlhagen
05/02/2012

**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 stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

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- (2) Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual 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.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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