AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K January 30, 2009

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):	January 30, 2009

AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)		
37 North Valley Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania		19301
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including	area code:	610-647-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former nan	ne or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2009, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit

99.1 Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on January 30, 2009 (furnished but not filed pursuant to Item 2.02).

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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.

January 30, 2009 By: /s/ Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Name: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller

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