

Hardin John Wesley
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)
 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD, BUILDING 4
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

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

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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock/serp	12/31/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	878 A \$ 37.48	4,007	D	
401k Plan					214	I	401k Plan
Common Stock					31,775	D	

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 20.27					(2)		09/21/2011		Common Stock	5,876
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867					(3)		04/26/2012		Common Stock	3,203
Stock Option	\$ 33.2667					(4)		04/25/2013		Common Stock	6,099
Stock Option	\$ 36.44					(5)		04/23/2014		Common Stock	7,415
Stock Option	\$ 48.6					(6)		04/22/2015		Common Stock	9,712
Stock Option	\$ 32.71					(7)		04/22/2016		Common Stock	29,760

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
12/31/2009
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Allocated pursuant to the AMETEK, Inc. Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan under which shares are automatically distributed on a one-for-one basis upon the participant's retirement.
- (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on September 22, 2005.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.

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