

VARET ELIZEBETH R  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
VARET ELIZEBETH R

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)  
1140 5TH AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/16/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10128

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	Price				
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	2,000	D	\$ 49.1851	159,207	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	2,000	D	\$ 49.1813	157,207	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock	02/16/2012		S	2,000	D	\$ 49.2006	155,207	I	By Trust (1)
Common Stock							102,257	D	

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Common Stock	1,300	I	By Adult Child <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	45,000	I	By Trust <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	2,700	I	By Adult Child <sup>(7)</sup>

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. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					<u>(8)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,467
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					<u>(9)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	6,360
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					<u>(10)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	5,445
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					<u>(11)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	5,880
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					<u>(12)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,055
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					<u>(13)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	2,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VARET ELIZEBETH R 1140 5TH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10128		X		

## Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Ms. Varet	02/17/2012
__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) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$49.13 to \$49.21 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$49.16 to \$49.215 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$49.18 to \$49.215 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) The reporting person is a managing member of the limited liability company which holds the securities for the benefit of the reporting person's adult child. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (6) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (7) The reporting person has a power of attorney over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (10) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (11) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (12) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (13) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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