

HERMANCE FRANK S  
Form 4  
May 11, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number: 3235-0287  
Expires: January 31, 2005  
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

**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 \*  
HERMANCE FRANK S

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)  
1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

(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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2012		M		\$ 80,000	A	\$ 22.1778 1,494,266 D
Common Stock	05/10/2012		S		\$ 80,000	D	\$ 50.2089 1,414,266 D
Common Stock	05/11/2012		M		\$ 109,922	A	\$ 22.1778 1,524,188 D
Common Stock	05/11/2012		S		\$ 109,922	D	\$ 50.4442 1,414,266 D
							180,000 I By Wife

Common  
StockCommon  
Stock/serp

229,044 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

SEC 1474  
(9-02)

**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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778	05/10/2012		M	80,000	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	80,000
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778	05/11/2012		M	109,922	<u>(1)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	109,922
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					<u>(4)</u>	04/23/2014	Common Stock	191,325
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					<u>(5)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	194,235
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					<u>(6)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	300,975
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					<u>(7)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	223,860
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					<u>(8)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	100,560
Stock Option	\$ 51.07					<u>(9)</u>	04/30/2019	Common Stock	126,820

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

HERMANCE FRANK S  
1100 CASSATT ROAD  
P.O. BOX 1764  
BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

X

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD & CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Frank S.  
Hermance

05/11/2012

\*\*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 April 26, 2007.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$50.02 to \$50.37 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 \$50.38 to \$50.66 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 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.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.