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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MOLINELLI JOHN J			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(eneck an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
37 NORTH VALLEY			05/16/2008	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
ROAD, BUILDING 4						
(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		
PAOLI, PA 19301-0801				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I	- Non-Derivative S	Securities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or I	(A) or	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)
Common Stock	05/16/2008		F <u>(1)</u> 2,911	D \$ 52.98	257,556	D	
Common Stock/SERP					46,373	D	
401K PLAN					504	I	401K PLAN

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		te	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 12.0417					05/20/2004	05/19/2010	Common Stock	90,000	
Stock Option	\$ 17.45					05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	39,375	
Stock Option	\$ 20.27					09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	37,020	
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867					04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	27,870	
Stock Option	\$ 33.2667					04/26/2007	04/25/2013	Common Stock	27,990	
Stock Option	\$ 36.44					04/24/2008	04/23/2014	Common Stock	30,750	
Stock Option	\$ 48.6					04/23/2009	04/22/2015	Common Stock	34,870	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

MOLINELLI JOHN J 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

EXECUTIVE VP & CFO

Signatures

JOHNJMOLINELLI

05/19/2008

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**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) Represents withholding of shares to pay withholding taxes incurred in connection with performance vesting of restricted stock issued on April 27, 2005.

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