

Kohlhagen Steven W
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Kohlhagen Steven W

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 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/01/2012

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

71 CHURCH STREET

(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

CHARLESTON, SC 29401

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/01/2012		A ⁽²⁾	890 A \$ 51.07	33,285	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)

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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. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 51.07	05/01/2012		A	3,150	(1) 04/30/2019	04/30/2019	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					(3) 04/25/2013	04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,467
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					(4) 04/23/2014	04/23/2014	Common Stock	6,360
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					(5) 04/22/2015	04/22/2015	Common Stock	5,445
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					(6) 04/22/2016	04/22/2016	Common Stock	5,880
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					(7) 04/28/2017	04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,055
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					(8) 05/02/2018	05/02/2018	Common Stock	2,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kohlhagen Steven W 71 CHURCH STREET CHARLESTON, SC 29401		X		

Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Kohlhagen

05/02/2012

**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 May 1, 2013.

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- (2) Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 2007 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual 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.

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