

ZAPICO DAVID A
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**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 *
ZAPICO DAVID A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD, BUILDING 4
(Street)

PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
AMETEK INC/ [AME]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock/serp | 01/28/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | A | 379 | \$ 37.48 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 81,450 | 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Stock Option | \$ 17.45 | | | | | (2) 05/17/2011 | Common Stock 7,500 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.27 | | | | | (3) 09/21/2011 | Common Stock 18,200 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 25.2867 | | | | | (4) 04/26/2012 | Common Stock 22,815 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 33.2667 | | | | | (5) 04/25/2013 | Common Stock 22,485 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 36.44 | | | | | (6) 04/23/2014 | Common Stock 25,720 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 48.6 | | | | | (7) 04/22/2015 | Common Stock 24,910 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 32.71 | | | | | (8) 04/22/2016 | Common Stock 37,530 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZAPICO DAVID A 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801 | | | PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS | |

Signatures

/s/ David A. Zapico 01/28/2010

**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) 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 May 18, 2005.
 - (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on September 22, 2005.
 - (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
 - (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
 - (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
 - (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
 - (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.

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