

ZAPICO DAVID A
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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)

1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX 1764

(Street)

BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Common Stock/serp	12/31/2010		J ⁽¹⁾	V Amount \$ 40.1747	20,184 ⁽⁷⁾	D	
Common Stock					78,202 ⁽⁷⁾	D	

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

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- (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (7) All balances in the "Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions" column reflect a 3-for-2 stock split effective December 21, 2010.

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