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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hardin John Wesley			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]				15	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
									(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		f Earliest Ti	ransaction			5.	100			
1100 CASSATT ROAD, P.O. BOX			(Month/Day/Year) 02/08/2013				_	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
1764	DATT KOAD, F.	О. БОХ	02/08/2	013			be	low) PRES ELECTR	below)			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	1	6.	Individual or Join	t/Group Filing	g(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	med	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year		on Date, if		or Dispos			Securities	Ownership	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	D/W)	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Following	Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Reported	(I)	(223221 1)		
						(A) or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
C						, í	\$					
Common	02/08/2013			S	11,923	D	41.4543	37,855	D			
Stock							(1)					
										401k		
401k Plan								488	I	Plan		
										Fiall		
Common								13,924	D			
Stock/serp								13,724	D			

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

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8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr.

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. onNumber 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)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14.5378					(2)	<u>-</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	33,480
Stock Option	\$ 19.5867					(3)	<u>)</u>	04/28/2017	Common Stock	35,725
Stock Option	\$ 29.8267					<u>(4)</u>	<u>)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	25,965
Stock Option	\$ 34.0467					(5))	04/30/2019	Common Stock	29,955

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Hardin John Wesley 1100 CASSATT ROAD P.O. BOX 1764 BERWYN, PA 19312-1177

PRES. -ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS

Relationships

Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Hardin
02/11/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 shares were sold at prices ranging from \$41.44 to \$41.4713 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.

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- (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 1, 2013.

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