EGINTON WILLIAM D

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing De

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EGINTON WILLIAM D		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) 37 NORTH VA ROAD, BUILD		(Month/Day/ 12/31/2008	Year)	action		belov	_ Director _ Officer (give title	below)	specify	
PAOLI, PA 193	(Street) 301-0801	4. If Amendm Filed(Month/D		Original		Appl _X_	dividual or Joint/ icable Line) Form filed by One l Form filed by More on	Reporting Perso	on	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I -	Non-Deriv	vative Sec	urities	Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	4 and 3	d of (D)	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	12/31/2008		<u>J(1)</u>	84	A	\$ 30.845	4,611	D		
Common Stock/deferred Compensation	12/31/2008		J <u>(2)</u>	27	A	\$ 30.845	3,509	D		
401k Plan							2,125	I	401(k) Plan	
Common Stock							35,656	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 17.45					05/18/2005	05/17/2011	Common Stock	15,750	
Stock Option	\$ 20.27					09/22/2005	09/21/2011	Common Stock	19,980	
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867					04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	9,600	
Stock Option	\$ 33.2667					04/26/2007	04/25/2013	Common Stock	9,061	
Stock Option	\$ 36.44					04/24/2008	04/23/2014	Common Stock	8,458	
Stock Option	\$ 48.6					04/23/2009	04/22/2015	Common Stock	9,463	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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10% Owner

EGINTON WILLIAM D 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

SENIOR VP-CORP. DEVELOPMENT

Other

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Officer

Signatures

/s/ William D.

Eginton 12/31/2008

**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) Constitutes stock units issued under the AMETEK, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan which will be setled for stock on a 1 for 1 basis upon the reporting persons retirement.

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