

VARET ELIZEBETH R
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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 *
VARET ELIZEBETH R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AMERICAN SECURITIES GROUP
LLC, 220 EAST 42ND STREET,
SUITE 3105

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/07/2011

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	02/07/2011		M		7,875 A \$ 14.0627	121,132	D
Common Stock	02/07/2011		S		7,875 D \$ 41.9316 (2)	113,257	D
Common Stock						269,958	I By Trust (3)
Common Stock						1,800	I By Adult Child (4)
						45,000	I

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Common Stock							By Trust (5)
Common Stock				2,700		I	By Adult Child (6)

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. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 14.0627	02/07/2011		M	7,875	(1) 07/21/2011	Common Stock	7,875	
Stock Option	\$ 16.8578					(7) 04/26/2012	Common Stock	5,850	
Stock Option	\$ 22.1778					(8) 04/25/2013	Common Stock	5,467	
Stock Option	\$ 24.2933					(9) 04/23/2014	Common Stock	6,360	
Stock Option	\$ 32.4					(10) 04/22/2015	Common Stock	5,445	
Stock Option	\$ 21.8067					(11) 04/22/2016	Common Stock	5,880	
Stock Option	\$ 29.38					(12) 04/28/2017	Common Stock	5,055	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VARET ELIZEBETH R
AMERICAN SECURITIES GROUP LLC X
220 EAST 42ND STREET, SUITE 3105
NEW YORK, NY 10017

Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Ms. 02/07/2011
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**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 annual installments beginning on July 22, 2005.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$41.90 to \$41.98 per share. Upon request from 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.
- (3) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee or co-beneficiary.
- (4) The reporting person is a managing member of the limited liability company which holds the securities for the benefit of the reporting person's adult child. The reporting person disclaims any beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (5) These shares are held in a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (6) The reporting person has a power of attorney over the securities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (9) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (10) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (11) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.
- (12) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.

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