

AMETEK INC/
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FORM 4

**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 *
Hardin John Wesley

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1100 CASSATT ROAD
(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)
12/31/2015

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)
PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS

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	Price				
Common Stock/serp	12/31/2015		J(1)		1,240	\$ 54.584	A	17,446	D	
401k Plan	12/31/2015		J(2)		3	\$ 0	A	492	I	401k Plan
Common Stock								46,410	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.5867					(3)		04/28/2017		Common Stock	35,725
Stock Option	\$ 29.8267					(4)		05/02/2018		Common Stock	25,965
Stock Option	\$ 34.0467					(5)		04/30/2019		Common Stock	29,955
Stock Option	\$ 53.13					(6)		05/07/2021		Common Stock	19,650
Stock Option	\$ 41.74					(7)		05/07/2020		Common Stock	26,220
Stock Option	\$ 52.27					(8)		05/05/2022		Common Stock	24,330

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hardin John Wesley 1100 CASSATT ROAD BERWYN, PA 19312-1177			PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS	

Signatures

/s/ John W.
Hardin

12/31/2015

**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) Represents dividend reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.
 - (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.
 - (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2015.
 - (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 8, 2014.
 - (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on May 6, 2016.

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