AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K October 26, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):	October 25, 2006
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported).	OCTOBEL 23, 2000

# AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12981	14-1682544
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
37 North Valley Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania		19301
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including	g area code:	610-647-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former na	ume or former address, if changed since l	ast report
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filithe following provisions:	ing is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of
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#### <u>Top of the Form</u> Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 25, 2006, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a three-for-two stock split and approved a 50% increase in the quarterly cash dividend on its common stock. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

On October 26, 2006, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release announcing that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security has awarded a contract to AMETEK for the design, development and production of a high-resolution portable radiation detection system. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMETEK, Inc.

October 26, 2006 By: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Name: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President & Comptroller

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on October 25, 2006.
99.2	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on October 26, 2006.