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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDLAENDER HELMUT N			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMETEK INC/ [AME]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
60 E. 42ND STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Director Emeritus			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK, NY 10165			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	3,080	D	\$ 46.24 (1) (4)	34,920	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	9,420	D	\$ 45.6 (2) (4)	25,500	D	
Common Stock	09/08/2008		S	12,800	D	\$ 45.46 (3) (4)	12,200	I	By trust (5)

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)

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				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRIEDLAENDER HELMUT N 60 E. 42ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10165

Director Emeritus

Signatures

Martin H. Neidell, attorney-in-fact for Helmut N.

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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 shares were sold at prices ranging from \$46.10 to \$46.33 per share.
- (2) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$45.00 to \$45.90 per share.
- (3) The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$45.30 to \$45.60 per share.
- (4) Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and income beneficiary.

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