

Hardin John Wesley
 Form 4
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD, BUILDING 4
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/23/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	04/23/2009		A ⁽²⁾	V	9,560	A	\$ 32.71	31,775	D	
401k Plan	04/23/2009		J ⁽³⁾		1	A	\$ 0	214	I	401k Plan
Common Stock/serp								3,129	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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 32.71	04/23/2009		A	29,760	(1) 04/22/2016	Common Stock	29,760
Stock Option	\$ 20.27					(4) 09/21/2011	Common Stock	5,876
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867					(5) 04/26/2012	Common Stock	3,203
Stock Option	\$ 33.2667					(6) 04/25/2013	Common Stock	6,099
Stock Option	\$ 36.44					(7) 04/23/2014	Common Stock	7,415
Stock Option	\$ 48.6					(8) 04/22/2015	Common Stock	9,712

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hardin John Wesley 37 NORTH VALLEY ROAD BUILDING 4 PAOLI, PA 19301-0801			PRES. - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS	

Signatures

/s/ John W.
Hardin 04/24/2009

**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 April 23, 2010.

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- (2) Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan of AMETEK, Inc.
- (3) Represents dividend reinvestment under the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on September 22, 2005.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.

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