

Hardin John Wesley
Form 4
April 30, 2010

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Hardin John Wesley

(Last) (First) (Middle)

37 NORTH VALLEY
ROAD, BUILDING 4

(Street)

PAOLI, PA 19301-0801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/29/2010		A ⁽²⁾		7,790	A	\$ 44.07	38,495	D
401k Plan								215	I
Common Stock/serp								4,007	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
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Stock Option	\$ 44.07	04/29/2010		A		21,170	(1) 04/28/2017 Common Stock	21,170
Stock Option	\$ 20.27					(3) 09/21/2011 Common Stock	5,876	
Stock Option	\$ 25.2867					(4) 04/26/2012 Common Stock	3,203	
Stock Option	\$ 33.2667					(5) 04/25/2013 Common Stock	6,099	
Stock Option	\$ 36.44					(6) 04/23/2014 Common Stock	7,415	
Stock Option	\$ 48.6					(7) 04/22/2015 Common Stock	9,712	
Stock Option	\$ 32.71					(8) 04/22/2016 Common Stock	29,760	

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
04/30/2010
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 29, 2011.
- (2) Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 2007 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on September 22, 2005.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (8) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.

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