

Conti Anthony James  
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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 \*  
 Conti Anthony James

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)  
 76 GOLF VIEW DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/01/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

IVYLAND, PA 18974  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/01/2012		A <sup>(2)</sup>	890	\$ 51.07	2,922	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)**

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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. F...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 51.07	05/01/2012		A	3,150	<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2019	Common Stock	3,150
Stock Option	\$ 29.4333					<u>(3)</u>	07/28/2017	Common Stock	3,171
Stock Option	\$ 44.74					<u>(4)</u>	05/02/2018	Common Stock	2,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conti Anthony James 76 GOLF VIEW DRIVE IVYLAND, PA 18974		X		

## Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Conti  
 Date: 05/02/2012

\_\_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 installments beginning on May 1, 2013.
- (2) Constitutes restricted stock issued under the 2007 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 29, 2011.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal installments beginning on May 3, 2012.

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