STEINMANN DAVID P

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STEINMANN DAVID P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(Middle)

AMETEK INC/ [AME]
3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director _____ 10% Owner

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2009

AMERICAN SECURITIES MANAGEMENT, L.P., 666 THIRD AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	equired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionr Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common						\$			
	12/29/2009		S	10,000	D	38.9641	23,690	D	
Stock						(1)			
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Common							15 600	T	D-, W.f.

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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. Price Derivat Securit (Instr. 5
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 21.094					(2)	07/21/2011	Common Stock	1,313	
Stock Option	\$ 25.28					(3)	04/26/2012	Common Stock	975	
Stock Option	\$ 33.26					<u>(4)</u>	04/25/2013	Common Stock	3,645	
Stock Option	\$ 36.44					(5)	04/23/2014	Common Stock	4,240	
Stock Option	\$ 48.6					<u>(6)</u>	04/22/2015	Common Stock	3,630	
Stock Option	\$ 32.71					<u>(7)</u>	04/22/2016	Common Stock	3,920	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
copyring of the runney runness	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
STEINMANN DAVID P AMERICAN SECURITIES MANAGEMENT, L.P. 666 THIRD AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017-4011	X				
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Signatures

/s/Kathryn E. Sena, attorney-in-fact for Mr. 12/29/2009 Steinmann

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 \$38.89 to \$38.99 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on July 22, 2005.
- (3) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 27, 2006.
- (4) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2007.
- (5) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 24, 2008.
- (6) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2009.
- (7) The stock options will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on April 23, 2010.

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