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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDLAENDER HELMUT N

(First)

(Street)

(Ctota)

(Middle)

(7:-

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMETEK INC/ [AME]

05/19/2006

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Director Emeritus

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

NEW YORK, NY 10165

60 E. 42ND STREET

(City)	(State)	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)	(A) or			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)	
Common Stock	05/19/2006		Code V M	Amount 3,500	(D)	Price \$ 31.641	67,060	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006		M	2,600	A	\$ 37.93	69,660	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006		S	4,600	D	\$ 47.2	65,060	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006		S	900	D	\$ 47.28	64,160	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006		S	200	D	\$ 47.3	63,960	D	

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Common Stock	05/19/2006	S	400	D	\$ 47.22	63,560	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006	S	1,700	D	\$ 47.987	61,860	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006	S	300	D	\$ 48.12	61,560	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 48.07	59,560	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006	S	2,900	D	\$ 48.04	56,660	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 48.01	54,660	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 48	53,560	D	
Common Stock						20,000	I	By trust (1)

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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. Number conf 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.641	05/19/2006		M		3,500	07/22/2005	07/21/2011	Common Stock	3,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.93	05/19/2006		M		2,600	04/27/2006	04/26/2012	Common Stock	2,600

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

Helmut N.

Friedlaender 05/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting 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) Held by trust of which the reporting person is a co-trustee and income beneficiary.

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