AMETEK INC/ Form 15-12B August 25, 2011

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

## **FORM 15**

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 1-12981 1997 Stock Incentive Plan of AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1100 Cassatt Road, P.O. Box 1764 Berwyn, Pennsylvania, 19312-1177 (610) 647-2121

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant s principal executive offices)

AMETEK, Inc. Common Stock

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

## **Not Applicable**

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains) Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	O
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	O
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	O
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	O
Rule 15d-6	þ

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: Zero

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, AMETEK, Inc., has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: August 25, 2011 By: /s/ John J. Molinelli

John J. Molinelli

Executive Vice President - Chief

Financial Officer