AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K April 27, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report	(Date of Earliest Event Reported):	April 26, 2012

AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12981	14-1682544
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
1100 Cassatt Road, Berwyn, Pennsylvania		19312
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area	code:	610-647-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former name o	r former address, if changed since	last report
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On April 26, 2012, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release to announce it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the parent company of Dunkermotoren GmbH from Triton, a European private equity firm, subject to German government approval as well as normal closing conditions. A copy of such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. The information contained in said press release is hereby incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMETEK, Inc.

April 27, 2012 By: /s/ Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Name: Robert R. Mandos, Jr.

Title: Senior Vice President and Comptroller

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Copy of press release issued by AMETEK, Inc. on April 26, 2012.