



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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June 22, 2009

VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. John J. Molinelli
Executive Vice President - Chief Financial Officer
AMETEK, Inc.
37 North Valley Road, Building 4
Paoli, PA 19301-0801

Re: AMETEK, Inc.
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008
Filed February 26, 2009
File No. 001-12981

Dear Mr. Molinelli:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Brian Cascio
Accounting Branch Chief