AMETEK INC/ Form 8-K February 22, 2008

# 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):
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# AMETEK, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	1-12981	14-1682544
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
37 North Valley Road, Paoli, Pennsylvania		19301
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including	g area code:	610-647-2121
	Not Applicable	
Former na	ame or former address, if changed since l	ast report
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Item	8.0	)1 (	Other	Events.

On February 21, 2008, AMETEK, Inc. issued a press release to announce it has acquired privately held Drake Air. 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.

February 22, 2008 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 February 21, 2008.