#### AMPEX CORP /DE/

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## FORM 5

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer BRAMSON EDWARD J Symbol

AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AEXCA]

(Check all applicable) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2004 below)

135 EAST 57TH STREET

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

Chmn of the Board, Pres. & CEO

### NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Security Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Beneficially (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A)

Fiscal Year

(Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Ar
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative	Date	Underlying Se
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)		

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Derivative or Disposed Security of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,

and 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title (A) (D)

Class A Obligation  $03/06/1995^{(2)}$   $12/31/2004^{(3)}$ \$ 27.5 (1) 12/31/2004 Ε Common to Sell Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**BRAMSON EDWARD J** 135 EAST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NYÂ 10022

ÂX ÂX Chmn of the Board, Pres. & CEO

# **Signatures**

Edward J. 06/01/2005 Bramson

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

## **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).
- This option was granted on March 6, 1995 by Sherborne Holdings Incorporated (of which the reporting person may be deemed to be a controlling stockholder) to a third party, and was previously reported as covering 150,000 shares with an exercise price of \$1.375 per **(1)** share. The number of shares and the exercise price were adjusted to reflect a 1 for 20 reverse stock split effected by the Issuer on June 12,
- The option became exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares on each of the following dates: March 6, 1995, September 6, 1995, **(2)** March 6, 1996 and September 6, 1996.
- As originally written, the option was scheduled to expire on December 31, 1998, but was extended by agreement of the parties, for no **(3)** additional consideration, until December 31, 2004.
- (4) The reporting person does not own any other options with the same exercise price and exercise period.

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