AMPEX CORP /DE/ Form 4

July 07, 2005

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRAMSON EDWARD J**

(First)

135 EAST 57TH STREET

(Street)

(Middle)

07/06/2005

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AMPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

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2005

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director _X__ Officer (give title __ Other (specify below) Chmn of the Board, Pres. & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	07/06/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 38	219,468 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/06/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	158	D	\$ 38.01	219,468 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	07/06/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	43	D	\$ 38.02	219,468 (2)	D	
Class A Common	07/06/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	99	D	\$ 38.04	219,468 (2)	D	

Stock							
Class A Common Stock	07/06/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 38.05	219,468 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	07/07/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	1	D	\$ 37	219,468 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	07/07/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 37.02	219,468 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	07/07/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	90	D	\$ 37.03	219,468 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	07/07/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	309	D	\$ 37.04	219,468 (2)	D

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
	X	X	Chmn of the Board, Pres. & CEO					

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Signatures

Edward J. 07/06/2005 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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on May 24, 2005.
 - In addition to the 219,468 shares reported above as directly owned, Mr. Bramson may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of a total of 76,625 shares held indirectly through the following entities: 20,000 shares owned by Second Jeffson Corporation ("SJC"); 1,698 shares
- (2) owned by Sherborne and Company Incorporated ("SCI")(Mr. Bramson is the controlling stockholder of SJC and SCI); 48,959 shares owned by Sherborne Holdings Incorporated ("SHI"), a subsidiary of Newhill Partners, L.P. (of which SCI is the general partner); and 5,968 shares owned by NH Bond Corp., a subsidiary of SHI.

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