

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP

Form 4

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MANSUR AMIT2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL
CORP [AMPL]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/08/2008☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
VP - InvestmentsC/O AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL
CORPORATION, 10 ABBA EVEN
ST.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

HERZLIYA, ISRAEL, L3 46733

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.17	12/08/2008		A		73,000		12/08/2008	12/07/2018	Class A Stock	73,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.69	12/08/2008		D		58,000		<u>(2)</u>	12/01/2013	Class A Stock	58,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.5	12/08/2008		D		15,000		<u>(3)</u>	10/27/2014	Class A Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MANSUR AMIT C/O AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION 10 ABBA EVEN ST. HERZLIYA, ISRAEL, L3 46733			VP - Investments	

Signatures

/s/ Amit Mansur 12/10/2008

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

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) In connection with the repricing of certain options by the Issuer, the options granted to the reporting person on December 2, 2003 and October 28, 2004 were cancelled in exchange for a new option with a lower exercise price.
- (2) This option was granted on December 2, 2003 and vested in equal installments of 3,625 shares beginning on March 2, 2004 and each three-month anniversary thereafter.
- (3) This option was granted on October 28, 2004 and vested in equal installments of 937.5 shares beginning on January 28, 2005 and each three month anniversary thereafter.

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