

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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) September 12, 2006

**AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New York

0-538

13-0435685

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

111 Arlozorov Street, Tel Aviv, Israel

62098

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 1-866-447-8636

N/A

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 12, 2006, Ampal-American Israel Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release with respect to the filing of a draft preliminary prospectus with the Israeli Securities Authority. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any of the Company s securities.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u>                                                 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Press release of Ampal-American Israel Corporation, dated September 12, 2006. |

**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.

Date: September 14, 2006

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Yoram Firon

Yoram Firon  
Vice President - Investments  
and Corporate Affairs

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