

BRAMSON EDWARD J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
135 EAST 57TH STREET  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AMPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	08/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D \$ 32.28	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1	D \$ 32.3	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	99	D \$ 32.31	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common	08/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	84	D \$ 32.29	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	08/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	16	D	\$ 32.28	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	76	D	\$ 32.26	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/17/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	124	D	\$ 32.25	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	99	D	\$ 32.69	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	99	D	\$ 32.68	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	184	D	\$ 32.66	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Class A Common Stock	08/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	118	D	\$ 32.65	213,968 <sup>(2)</sup>	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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRAMSON EDWARD J 135 EAST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X	X	Chmn of the Board, Pres. & CEO	

## Signatures

Edward J. Bramson  
08/18/2005

\_\_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) 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 213,968 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 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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