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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and A MORAG N	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP [AMPL]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
CORPORA	AL-AMERICAN			f Earliest Tr Day/Year) 2007	ransaction			X Director Officer (give below)		% Owner her (specify		
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 				
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(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)			3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) o Code Disposed of (D (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Code V Amount (D))	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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Re	port on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities benef	icially own	ned di	rectly c	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	Exercise any ce of (Month/Day/Year) rivative		Code	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Prie Deriv Secur (Instr.	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.35	09/03/2007		А	90,000		(1)	09/02/2017	Class A Stock	90,000	\$	
Reporting Owners												
	Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships								
				Directo	r 10% Owner	. (Officer Oth	ner				
MORAG MENAHEM C/O AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION 111 ARLOZOROV STREET TEL AVIV ISRAEL, L3 62098			Х									
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(1) The options vest in equal installments of 5,625 shares beginning on December 3, 2007 and each three month anniversary thereafter.

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