BRAMSON EDWARD J

Form 4

September 21, 2005

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BRAMSON EDWARD J** Issuer Symbol AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AMPX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/20/2005

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

(Street) 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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

135 EAST 57TH STREET

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)	
Class A			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(======================================		
Common Stock	09/20/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 30.71	208,468 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/20/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	99	D	\$ 30.73	208,468 (2)	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/20/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	99	D	\$ 30.75	208,468 (2)	D	
Class A Common	09/20/2005		S(1)	2	D	\$ 30.72	208,468 (2)	D	

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Stock							
Class A Common Stock	09/20/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 30.7	208,468 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	09/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	280	D	\$ 30.26	208,468 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	09/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	20	D	\$ 30.3	208,468 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	09/21/2005	S(1)	116	D	\$ 30.25	208,468 (2)	D
Class A Common Stock	09/21/2005	S <u>(1)</u>	84	D	\$ 30.21	208,468 (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	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	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X	X	Chmn of the Board, Pres. & CEO				

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Signatures

Edward J. 09/21/2005 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 208,468 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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