STOLTZFUS WILLIAM A

Form 4

January 05, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STOLTZFUS WILLIAM A

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AMPX]

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

1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE 01/03/2006

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2006		M	1,000	A	\$ 1.9	175	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	101	D	\$ 20.8	175	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	30	D	\$ 20.39	175	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 21	175	D	

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Class A Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	99	D	\$ 21.02	175	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	173	D	\$ 20.36	175	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	98	D	\$ 21.01	175	D
Class A Common Stock	01/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	99	D	\$ 20.38	175	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. 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)	\$ 1.9	01/03/2006		M		1,000	06/10/2005	09/10/2006	Class A Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
STOLTZFUS WILLIAM A 1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063	X							

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Signatures

William A. Stolzfus, Jr. 01/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting 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 November 28, 2005.
- (2) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 3,000 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.

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