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November 16, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)

Ampex Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

032092-30-6

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 14, 2006  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
ValueVest High Concentration Master Fund, Ltd. (20-4574633)
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP  
(a) ☐  
(b) ☐
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
  
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- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ☐
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Cayman Islands
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
- 7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0
- 8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
317,768
- 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
0
- 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
317,768
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON  
  
317,768
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\* ☐
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
  
8.3%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

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ValueVest Management Company II, LLC (47-0951956)

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- (a) ☐  
(b) ☐

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

n/a

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ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

California

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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Mark B. Bakar

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(b) ☐

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n/a

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY)

David Cariani

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This Amendment No. 1 amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D ("Statement") filed by the parties named below on November 13, 2006 with respect to the Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of Ampex Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Issuer"). Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Statement.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended by deleting the ninth paragraph thereto and inserting the following paragraphs as the ninth and tenth paragraphs:

On November 14, 2006, the Investment Manager received by facsimile a letter dated November 6, 2006 from the chairman and chief executive officer of

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the Issuer. The letter confirmed that the Investment Manager's letters of September 13 and 21, 2006 had been discussed by the Issuer's board of directors at their meeting in early November and that the Issuer's board of directors had concluded after that discussion that it would not be in the best interest of the Issuer or its shareholders to offer the Issuer's Data Systems business for sale at this time.

On November 15, 2006 the Investment Manager contacted the Issuer's chief financial officer by telephone and once again offered to meet with representatives of the Issuer to discuss the ways in which the Investment Manager might be able to help increase shareholder value and the commercial utilization of the Issuer's intellectual property assets. The chief financial officer agreed to meet with Messrs. Bakar and Cariani at the Issuer's offices in New York in the next week.

### SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 16, 2006

ValueVest High Concentration Master Fund, Ltd.

/s/ Mark B. Bakar

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By: Mark B. Bakar  
Title: Director

ValueVest Management Company II, LLC

/s/ David Cariani

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By: David Cariani  
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Mark B. Bakar

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Mark B. Bakar

/s/ David Cariani

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David Cariani

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