

AMPEX CORP /DE/
Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GENBERG SHARON M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE

(Street)

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/01/2005

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)
Vice President

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | | M | | 3,000 A \$ 1.15 | 319 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 2,500 D \$ 35.36 | 319 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 200 D \$ 37.75 | 319 | D |
| Class A Common | 08/01/2005 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 100 D \$ 38.5 | 319 | D |

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Stock

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|-------------|-----|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 35.41 | 319 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 36.53 | 319 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | M | 100 | A | \$ 21.25 | 319 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/01/2005 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 35.36 | 319 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 1.15 | 08/01/2005 | | M | 3,000 | 04/07/2005 | 04/07/2007 | Class A Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to buy) | \$ 21.25 | 08/01/2005 | | M | 100 | 11/06/1998 | 11/06/2008 | Class A Common Stock | 100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GENBERG SHARON M 1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Sharon M.
Genberg

08/01/2005

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 26, 2005.
- (2) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 9,000 options with the same exercise price and expiration date, all of which are currently exercisable.
- (3) The reporting person does not own any other options with the same exercise price and exercise period.

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