

AMPEX CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ATCHISON ROBERT L

(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)  
07/18/2005

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Class A Common Stock	07/18/2005		M		3,000	A	\$ 1.15 150	D
Class A Common Stock	07/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		499	D	\$ 35 150	D
Class A Common Stock	07/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		350	D	\$ 35.25 150	D
Class A Common	07/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		351	D	\$ 35.1 150	D

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Stock								
Class A Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 35.11	150		D
Class A Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	370	D	\$ 35.09	150		D
Class A Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	130	D	\$ 34.778	150		D
Class A Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 34.22	150		D
Class A Common Stock	07/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 34.31	150		D
Class A Common Stock	07/19/2005	M	7,000	A	\$ 1.15	150		D
Class A Common Stock	07/19/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	6,962	D	\$ 35	150		D
Class A Common Stock	07/19/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	38	D	\$ 35.01	150		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	07/18/2005	M	3,000	04/07/2005	04/07/2007	Class A Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.15	07/19/2005	M	7,000	04/07/2005	04/07/2007	Class A Common Stock	7,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ATCHISON ROBERT L 1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063			Vice President	

## Signatures

Robert L.  
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07/19/2005

\*\*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 24, 2005.
  - (2) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 0 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.

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