# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549				
FORM 8-K				
CURRENT REPORT				
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934				

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 30, 2005

# **AMPEX CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction

0-20292 (Commission File Number) 13-3667696 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

1228 Douglas Avenue

Redwood City, California 94063-3117

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

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## Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(650) 367-2011

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any o the following provisions:					
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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 30, 2005, Ampex Corporation announced that it was honored at the 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Technology & Engineering Emmy Awards dinner in Princeton, New Jersey, where it received its 12<sup>th</sup> Emmy Award for its invention of slow-motion color recording and playback. A copy of Ampex s press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press Release of Ampex Corporation dated September 30, 2005.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AMPEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joel D. Talcott

Joel D. Talcott Vice President and Secretary

Date: September 30, 2005

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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Number Description
99.1\* Press Release dated September 30, 2005.

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.