AMPEX CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MCKIBBEN CRAIG L Issuer Symbol AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AMPX] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _Other (specify 135 EAST 57TH STREET 03/08/2007 below) Vice Pres., Treasurer & CFO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10022 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2007		M	2,085	A	\$ 1.15	28,451	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/08/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	2,085	D	\$ 17.51	28,451	D	
Class A Common Stock	03/09/2007		M	1,715	A	\$ 1.15	28,451	D	
Class A Common	03/09/2007		S(1)	1,715	D	\$ 17.0211	28,451	D	

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	03/12/2007	M	1,200	A	\$ 1.15	28,451	D
Class A Common Stock	03/12/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 17.0758	28,451	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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	or cosed of er. 3, 4,	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	03/08/2007		M		2,085	04/07/2005	04/07/2007	Class A Common Stock	2,085
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.15	03/09/2007		M		1,715	04/07/2005	04/07/2007	Class A Common Stock	1,715
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.15	03/12/2007		M		1,200	04/07/2005	04/07/2007	Class A Common Stock	1,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCKIBBEN CRAIG L 135 EAST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022

Vice Pres., Treasurer & CFO

Signatures

/s/Joel D. Talcott by Power of Attorney

03/12/2007

**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).
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 30, 2006.
- (2) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 9,948 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.
- (3) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 8,233 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.
- (4) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 7,033 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.

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