

AMPEX CORP /DE/  
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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 \*  
**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)  
 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 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 <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500 D \$ 35.36	319	D
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200 D \$ 37.75	319	D
Class A Common	08/01/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100 D \$ 38.5	319	D

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Stock

Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 35.41	319	D
Class A Common Stock	08/01/2005	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	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	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	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

