

TALCOTT JOEL D

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TALCOTT JOEL D

(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)  
03/06/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 03/06/2007                              |                                                             | M                                    | 1,625                                                                   | A \$ 1.15                                                                                                          | 1,946                                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 03/06/2007                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 1,625                                                                   | D \$<br>18.6333                                                                                                    | 1,946                                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 03/07/2007                              |                                                             | M                                    | 800                                                                     | A \$ 1.15                                                                                                          | 1,946                                                                   | D                                                                 |
| Class A<br>Common                     | 03/07/2007                              |                                                             | S <sup>(1)</sup>                     | 800                                                                     | D \$<br>17.9963                                                                                                    | 1,946                                                                   | D                                                                 |

Stock

Class A

|              |            |   |     |   |         |       |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | M | 915 | A | \$ 1.15 | 1,946 | D |
|--------------|------------|---|-----|---|---------|-------|---|

Class A

|              |            |                  |     |   |          |       |   |
|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|----------|-------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/08/2007 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 915 | D | \$ 17.51 | 1,946 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                            |                                        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                      | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 1.15                                                               | 03/06/2007                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                                 | 1,625                                                          |     | 04/07/2005                                                          | 04/07/2007         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 1,625                                  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 1.15                                                               | 03/07/2007                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                                 | 800                                                            |     | 04/07/2005                                                          | 04/07/2007         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 800                                    |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 1.15                                                               | 03/08/2007                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                                 | 915                                                            |     | 04/07/2005                                                          | 04/07/2007         | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 915                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| TALCOTT JOEL D<br>1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE<br>REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063 |               |           | Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

Joel D. Talcott                      03/08/2007

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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 November 30, 2006.
- (2) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 7,625 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.
- (3) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 6,825 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.
- (4) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 5,910 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.

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