AMPEX CORP /DE/ Form 8-K May 07, 2008

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 6, 2008

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)

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 of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- " 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 May 6, 2008, Ampex Corporation (Ampex or the Company) announced that its subsidiary, Ampex Data Systems Corporation, has received a \$3.2 million order from Boeing Commercial Aircraft Corporation of Seattle, Washington for Ampex DSRs440 and DSRs500 airborne recorders, and for high-capacity disk and solid-state memory modules. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as an Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. (d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Ampex Corporation dated May 6, 2008.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMPEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joel D. Talcott Name: Joel D. Talcott

Title: Vice President

Date: May 6, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1* Press Release of Ampex Corporation dated May 6, 2008.

^{*} Filed herewith.