

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP

Form 4

October 06, 2006

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

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*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BIGIO JACK**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL  
CORP, 111 ARLOZOROV STREET**

(Street)

**TEL AVIV ISRAEL, L3 62098**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL  
CORP [AMPL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/04/2006**

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)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Stock	10/04/2006		M		150,000	A	\$ 3.12
					150,000		D

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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)	8. De Se (In
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.12	10/04/2006		M	150,000	<u>(1)</u> 08/15/2012	Class A 150,000 Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BIGIO JACK C/O AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP 111 ARLOZOROV STREET TEL AVIV ISRAEL, L3 62098		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jack Bigio 10/06/2006

\_\_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).

(1) The options vested in equal installments of 9,375 shares beginning on November 16, 2002 and each three-month anniversary thereafter, with the last installment vesting on August 16, 2006.

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