#### MCCLURE DOUGLAS T JR

Form 4

August 16, 2005

# 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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MCCLURE DOUGLAS T JR

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AMPX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	<b>D</b> erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Fransaction(A) or Di Code (Instr. 3, Instr. 8)		od of (D) 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)	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2005		Code V M	Amount 250	(D)	Price \$ 5.2	2,425	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2005		S	83	D	\$ 33.27	2,425	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2005		S	67	D	\$ 33.25	2,425	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/12/2005		S	100	D	\$ 33.26	2,425	D	

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Class A Common Stock	08/15/2005	M	1,000	A	\$ 33.26	2,425	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2005	S	250	D	\$ 31.86	2,425	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2005	S	250	D	\$ 31.87	2,425	D
Class A Common Stock	08/15/2005	S	500	D	\$ 32	2,425	D
Class A Common Stock	08/16/2005	M	2,300	A	\$ 1.9	2,425	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)	5. Number proof 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.2	08/12/2005		M		250	06/06/2003	09/14/2005	Class A Common Stock	250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.9	08/15/2005		M		1,000	07/09/2004	09/10/2006	Class A Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option	\$ 1.9	08/16/2005		M		2,300	07/09/2004	09/10/2006	Class A Common	2,300

(Right to Stock Buy)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCCLURE DOUGLAS T JR
1228 DOUGLAS AVENUE X
REDWOOD CITY, CA 94063

**Signatures** 

Douglas T. 08/16/2005 McClure, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Reporting 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) This reporting person does not own any other options having the same exercise price and exercise period.
- (2) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 9,000 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.
- (3) After giving effect to this exercise, the reporting person owns 6,700 options with the same exercise price and expiration date.

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