

AMPEX CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
September 14, 2006

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): September 11, 2006

AMPEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-20292
(Commission File Number)

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

13-3667696
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On September 11, 2006, Ampex Corporation announced that it had received royalty payments from Sony Corporation under two previously disclosed patent license agreements covering various Ampex patents used in digital video camcorders for the consumer and broadcast television markets, respectively. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Ampex Corporation dated September 11, 2006.

[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 thereunto duly authorized.

AMPEX CORPORATION

By: /s/ Joel D. Talcott
Joel D. Talcott
Vice President and Secretary

Date: September 11, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1*	Press release of Ampex Corporation dated September 11, 2006.

* Filed herewith.