

AMPEX CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 26, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 21, 2004**

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**AMPEX CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-20292**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3667696**  
(IRS Employer  
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**

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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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 21, 2004, Ampex Corporation announced that it has filed a complaint with the International Trade Commission ( ITC ) seeking an exclusion order barring Eastman Kodak Company from the importation and sale of digital still cameras into the United States of America due to Kodak s unauthorized use of the Company s intellectual property. A copy of Ampex s press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(c) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release of Ampex Corporation dated October 21, 2004.

**[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

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Joel D. Talcott  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: October 21, 2004

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                    |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1*                     | Press Release dated October 21, 2004. |

\* Filed herewith.