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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Â VALUEVEST HIGH  
CONCENTRATION MASTER  
FUND, LTD.

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/19/2007

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AMPEX CORP /DE/ [AMPX]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

QUEENSGATE HOUSE,Â 113  
SOUTH CHURCH STREET, PO  
BOX 1234

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

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

GEORGE TOWN, GRAND  
CAYMAN,Â E9Â 00000

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	524,336	D <u>(1)</u>	Â
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	524,336	I <u>(2)</u>	See Exhibit 99
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	524,336	I <u>(3)</u>	See Exhibit 99
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	524,336	I <u>(4)</u>	See Exhibit 99

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VALUEVEST HIGH CONCENTRATION MASTER FUND, LTD. QUEENSGATE HOUSE 113 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, PO BOX 1234 GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 00000	^	^ X	^	^
VALUEVEST MANAGEMENT CO II, LLC ONE FERRY BUILDING, SUITE 255 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	^	^ X	^	^
BAKAR MARK B C/O VALUEVEST ONE FERRY BUILDING, SUITE 255 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	^	^ X	^	^
CARIANI DAVID C/O VALUEVEST ONE FERRY BUILDING, SUITE 255 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

ValueVest High Concentration Master Fund, Ltd., By: /s/ Mark B. Bakar, Director	03/21/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
ValueVest Management Company II, LLC, By: /s/ David Cariani, Managing Member	03/21/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark B. Bakar	03/21/2007
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ David Cariani	03/21/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) See Exhibit 99.
- (2) The number shown represents the number of the Issuer's securities beneficially owned by ValueVest Management Company II, LLC.
- (3) The number shown represents the number of the Issuer's securities beneficially owned by Mark B. Bakar.
- (4) The number shown represents the number of the Issuer's securities beneficially owned by David Cariani.

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