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

AMPEX CORPORATION

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 7, 2005

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-20292 (Commission File Number) 13-3667696 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

 $Identification\ No.)$

1228 Douglas Avenue

Redwood City, California 94063-3117

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(650) 367-2011

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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))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 7, 2005, Ampex Corporation issued a press release announcing that it intends to file its Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2005 with the Commission on November 14, 2005, and to simultaneously issue its third quarter earnings release to the press and post a copy of the earnings release on its website (www.ampex.com). The Company will also hold a conference call on November 14, 2005 to review its third quarter operating results. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release of Ampex Corporation dated November 7, 2005.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

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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: November 7, 2005

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99.1* Press Release dated November 7, 2005.

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