

AMPEX CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2006

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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): March 8, 2006

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**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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  - .. 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 March 8, 2006, Ampex Corporation announced that it intends to issue its preliminary unaudited year-end and fourth quarter 2005 earnings release to the press after the markets close on Wednesday, March 25, 2006. The Company will also hold a conference call on March 15, 2006 to review its financial 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 March 8, 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: March 8, 2006

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1*	Press Release dated March 8, 2006.

\* Filed herewith.