SHALEV SHLOMO

Form 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SHALEV SHLOMO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL

CORP [AMPL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2004

AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP, 111 ARLOZOROV STREET

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

Senior VP - Investments

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

TEL AVIV ISRAEL, L3 62098

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of

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Derivative Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.5	10/28/2004		A	30,000	01/28/2005(1)	10/27/2014	Class A Stock	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHALEV SHLOMO AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP 111 ARLOZOROV STREET TEL AVIV ISRAEL, L3 62098

Senior VP - Investments

Signatures

/s/ Shlomo Shalev 11/01/2004

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The options vest in equal installments of 1,875 shares beginning on January 28, 2005 and each three month anniversary thereafter.

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