

AMPEX CORP /DE/
Form 8-K
May 17, 2004

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 13, 2004

AMPEX CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On May 13, 2004, Ampex Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished (not filed) as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following Exhibit is filed herewith:

99.1 Press Release dated May 13, 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

Joel D. Talcott
Vice President and Secretary

Date: May 13, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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* Filed herewith.