## **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): November 1, 2006

# AMPEX CORPORATION

(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)

1228 Douglas Avenue

Identification No.)

Redwood City, California 94063-3117

(Address and zip code of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

(650) 367-2011

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 1, 2006, Ampex Corporation announced that on October 31, 2006, the judge in the patent infringement litigation between Ampex and Eastman Kodak Company granted Kodak s motion for summary judgment of non-infringement. The Company is reviewing the judge s Memorandum Opinion and considering what action to take in view of this decision, including possible appeal after entry of final judgment. A copy of Ampex s press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits.
  - 99.1 Press Release of Ampex Corporation dated November 1, 2006.

    [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 1, 2006

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1\* Press Release of Ampex Corporation dated November 1, 2006.

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<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.