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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VALUEVEST HIGH CONCENTRATION MASTER FUND, LTD.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/19/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker of AMPEX CORP /DE/ [A	
(Last) (First) (Middle) QUEENSGATE HOUSE, 113 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, PO BOX 1234 (Street)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Owner 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 00000			Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivative Securiti	es Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 pa	r value per 524,336	D (1)	Â
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 pa	r value per 524,336	I (2)	See Exhibit 99
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 pa	r value per 524,336	I (3)	See Exhibit 99
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for ea owned directly or indirectly.	ach class of securities benefic	SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	nstr. 4) Expiration Date		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
(Month/Day/Year)			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)	estr. 4) Price of		Derivative	
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date				Derivative	Security:	
				A	Security	Direct (D)	
		Date	Title	Amount or Number of		or Indirect	
						(I)	
			Shares		(Instr. 5)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
VALUEVEST HIGH CONCENTRATION MASTER FUND, LTD. QUEENSGATE HOUSE 113 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, PO BOX 1234 GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 00000	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
VALUEVEST MANAGEMENT CO II, LLC ONE FERRY BUILDING, SUITE 255 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
BAKAR MARK B C/O VALUEVEST ONE FERRY BUILDING, SUITE 255 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
CARIANI DAVID C/O VALUEVEST ONE FERRY BUILDING, SUITE 255 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		

Signatures

ValueVest High Conce Director	entration Master Fund, Ltd., By: /s/ Mark B. Bakar,	03/21/2007
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
ValueVest Management Company II, LLC, By: /s/ David Cariani, Managing Member		03/21/2007
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Mark B. Bakar		03/21/2007
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ David Cariani		03/21/2007

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) See Exhibit 99.
- (2) The number shown represents the number of the Issuer's securities beneficially owned by ValueVest Management Company II, LLC.
- (3) The number shown represents the number of the Issuer's securities beneficially owned by Mark B. Bakar.
- (4) The number shown represents the number of the Issuer's securities beneficially owned by David Cariani.

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