

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2006

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UNITED STATES  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 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) September 28, 2006

**AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-538

13-0435685

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 Arlozorov Street, Tel Aviv, Israel

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62098

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

1-866-447-8636

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 1.01      Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On September 28, 2006, Ampal-American Israel Corporation (the Company) entered into an agreement with Jack Bigio, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, with respect to the termination of his employment with the Company. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, Mr. Bigio's employment with the Company will terminate on September 30, 2006, and Mr. Bigio will receive from the Company all unpaid salary and a performance bonus through the date of termination, as well as a lump sum amount equivalent to eight months of his salary and other benefits.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION

Date: September 28, 2006

By: /s/ Yoram Firon

Yoram Firon  
Vice President - Investments and  
Corporate Affairs