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Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Stock, par value \$1.00 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

032015109

(CUSIP Number)

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to Receive Notices and Communications)

July 8, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): Not applicable.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO*
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e): ☐ []
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Israel
- NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
SHARES
- BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock**
OWNED BY
- EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
REPORTING
- PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock**
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock**
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐ []
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 5.15%***
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: HC

* The source of the funds used for the purchase of the shares were the investment accounts of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd. and Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.

** Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. is the beneficial owner of 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Mr. Menahem Gurevitch owns, directly and indirectly, 63.6% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. holds 97.0% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd. and 100% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd. Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd. directly holds 1,124,425 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., holds 1,576,486 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd., holds 247,498 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Menorah Finance Ltd., holds 24,402 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Accordingly, Mr. Gurevitch may be deemed to have the sole voting and dispositive power as to the 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer held by Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd. and Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd.
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 - 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []
 - 3 SEC USE ONLY
 - 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO*
 - 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e): []
 - 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Israel
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|--------------|----|---|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER: -0- |
| SHARES | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER: 1,124,425 shares of Class A Stock** |
| OWNED BY | | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0- |
| REPORTING | | |
| PERSON WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 1,124,425 shares of Class A Stock** |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
1,124,425 shares of Class A Stock**
 - 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []
 - 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 1.95%***
 - 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: IC

* The source of the funds used for the purchase of the shares were the investment accounts of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd. and Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): Not applicable.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO*
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e): []
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Israel
- NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
SHARES
- BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 1,576,486 shares of Class A Stock**
OWNED BY
- EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
REPORTING
- PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 1,576,486 shares of Class A Stock**
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
1,576,486 shares of Class A Stock**
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES []
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 2.73%***
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: EP

* The source of the funds used for the purchase of the shares were the investment accounts of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Gemel Funds Ltd. and Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.

** Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. is the beneficial owner of 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Mr. Menahem Gurevitch owns, directly and indirectly, 63.6% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. holds 97.0% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd. and 100% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd. Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd. directly holds 1,124,425 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., holds 1,576,486 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd., holds 247,498 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd., a wholly owned

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subsidiary of Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd., holds 24,402 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Accordingly, Mr. Gurevitch may be deemed to have the sole voting and dispositive power as to the 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer held by Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd. and Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): Not applicable.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO*
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e): ☐ []
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Israel
- NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
SHARES
- BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 271,900 shares of Class A Stock**
OWNED BY
- EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
REPORTING
- PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 271,900 shares of Class A Stock**
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
271,900 shares of Class A Stock**
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐ []
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 0.47%***
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: HC

* The source of the funds used for the purchase of the shares were the investment accounts of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd. and Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.

** Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. is the beneficial owner of 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Mr. Menahem Gurevitch owns, directly and indirectly, 63.6% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. holds 97.0% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim

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Insurance Ltd. and 100% of the shares of Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd. Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd. directly holds 1,124,425 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., holds 1,576,486 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd., holds 247,498 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd., holds 24,402 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer. Accordingly, Mr. Gurevitch may be deemed to have the sole voting and dispositive power as to the 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer held by Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd. and Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): Not applicable.
 - 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []
 - 3 SEC USE ONLY
 - 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO*
 - 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e): ☐ []
 - 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Israel
- | | | |
|--------------|----|---|
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER: -0- |
| SHARES | | |
| BENEFICIALLY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER: 247,498 shares of Class A Stock** |
| OWNED BY | | |
| EACH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0- |
| REPORTING | | |
| PERSON WITH | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 247,498 shares of Class A Stock** |
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
247,498 shares of Class A Stock**
 - 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐ []
 - 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 0.43%***
 - 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: EP

* The source of the funds used for the purchase of the shares were the investment accounts of Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd. and Menora Mivtachim Mutual

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Funds Ltd.

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- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON: Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (ENTITIES ONLY): Not applicable.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP: (a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS: OO*
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e): ☐ []
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION: Israel
- NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER: -0-
SHARES
- BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER: 24,402 shares of Class A Stock**
OWNED BY
- EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: -0-
REPORTING
- PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER: 24,402 shares of Class A Stock**
- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
24,402 shares of Class A Stock**
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ☐ []
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11): 0.04%***

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14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: EP

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Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Statement on Schedule 13D relates to the shares of Class A Stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "shares of Class A Stock"), of Ampal American Israel Corporation (the "Issuer"), an Israeli company whose principal executive offices are located at 111 Arlozorov Street, Tel Aviv 62098, Israel.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This Statement is being filed by Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd. ("Menora Holdings"), Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd. ("Menora Insurance"), Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd. ("Menora Finance"), Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd. ("Mivtachim Pensions"), Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd., ("Menora Gemel") and Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd. ("Menora Mutual Funds").

Menora Holdings is a holding company incorporated under the law of the State of Israel whose shares are traded on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange. 63.6% of Menora Holding's outstanding shares and are held, directly and indirectly, by Mr. Menahem Gurevitch and 36.4% of the outstanding shares of Menora Holdings are held by the public. The address of Menora Holdings' principal office is Menora House, 115 Allenby Street, Tel Aviv, Israel 61008.

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Menora Insurance is a company incorporated under the law of the State of Israel. 97.0% of Menora Insurance's outstanding shares are held by Menora Holdings. Menora Insurance's principal business is insurance. The address of Menora Insurance's principal office is Menora House, 115 Allenby Street, Tel Aviv, Israel 61008.

Menora Finance is a holding company incorporated under the law of the State of Israel. 100% of Menora Finance's outstanding shares are held by Menora Holdings. The address of Menora Finance's principal office is Menora House, 115 Allenby Street, Tel Aviv, Israel 61008.

Mivtachim Pensions is a pension fund established in accordance with the laws of the State of Israel. 100% of Mivtachim Pensions's outstanding shares are held by Menora Insurance. The address of Mivtachim Pensions' principal office is Shaa'r Hair Tower, 7 Jabotinsky Street, Ramat Gan, Israel, 52136.

Menora Gemel is a company incorporated under the law of the State of Israel. 100% of Menora Gemel's outstanding shares are held by Menora Finance. Menora Gemel's principal business is the management of provident funds. The address Menora Gemel's principal office is Menora House, 115 Allenby Street, Tel Aviv, Israel 61008.

Menora Mutual Funds is a company incorporated under the law of the State of Israel. 100% of Menora Mutual Funds's outstanding shares are held by Menora Finance. Menora Mutual Funds's principal business is the management of mutual funds. The address of Menora Mutual Funds's principal office is Menora House, 115 Allenby Street, Tel Aviv, Israel 61008.

During the last five years, none of Menora Holdings, Menora Insurance, Menora Finance,

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Mivtachim Pensions, Menorah Gemel, and Menorah Mutual Funds or, any of the directors and executive officers of the respective corporations listed on Schedule 1 hereto, has been convicted in any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), or has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction as a result of which proceeding it, he or she was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order either enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, United States federal or state securities laws, or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Since November 2006, Menora Insurance, Mivtachim Pensions, Menora Gemel and Menora Mutual Funds have purchased an aggregate of 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer in a series of transactions.

The sources of the funds used for the purchase of the Issuer's shares were the investment accounts of Menora Insurance Ltd., Mivtachim Pensions Ltd., Menora Gemel Ltd. and Menora Mutual Funds Ltd.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The 2,972,811 shares of Class A Stock purchased by Menora Insurance,

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Mivtachim Pensions, Menora Gemel and Menora Mutual Funds were purchased for portfolio investment purposes.

Menora Holdings, Menora Insurance, Menora Finance, Mivtachim Pensions, Menora Gemel and Menora Mutual Funds currently do not have any plan or proposal, which relates to or would result in:

(a) the acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer, or the disposition of securities of the Issuer;

(b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization, or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;

(c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of the assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;

(d) any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plan or proposal to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;

(e) any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer;

(f) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure;

(g) changes in the Issuer's charter or by-laws or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person;

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(h) a class of securities of the Issuer being delisted from a national securities exchange or ceasing to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association;

(i) a class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or

(j) any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) Menora Holdings and Menora Insurance are the beneficial owners of 1,124,425 shares of Class A Stock held by Menorah Insurance Company, which constitute approximately 1.95% of the 57,702,532 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer, as of July 9, 2008, as reported in the Issuer's most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Menora Holdings, Menorah Insurance and Mivtachim Pensions are the beneficial owners of 1,576,486 shares of Class A Stock held by Mivtachim Pensions, which constitute approximately 2.73% of the 57,702,532 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer, as of July 9, 2008, as reported in the Issuer's most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Menora Holdings, Menora Finance and Menora Gemel are the beneficial

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owners of 247,498 shares of Class A Stock held by Menora Gemel, which constitute approximately 0.43% of the 57,702,532 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer, as of July 9, 2008, as reported in the Issuer's most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Menora Holdings, Menora Finance and Menora Mutual Funds are the beneficial owners of 24,402 shares of Class A Stock held by Menora Mutual Funds, which constitute approximately 0.04% of the 57,702,532 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer, as of July 9, 2006, as reported in the Issuer's most recent filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(b) Menora Holdings and Menora Insurance have shared power to vote or direct the vote and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the 1,124,425 shares of Class A Stock, held by Menora Insurance, which are currently beneficially owned by Menora Holdings and Menora Insurance.

Menora Holdings, Menora Insurance and Mivtachim Pensions have shared power to vote or direct the vote and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the 1,576,486 shares of Class A Stock, held by Mivtachim Pensions, which are currently beneficially owned by Menora Holdings, Menora Insurance and Mivtachim Pensions.

Menora Holdings, Menora Finance and Menora Gemel have shared power to vote or direct the vote and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the 247,498 shares of Class A Stock, held by Menora Gemel, which are currently beneficially owned by Menora Holdings, Menora Finance and Menora Gemel.

Menora Holdings, Menora Finance and Menora Mutual Funds have shared power to vote or direct the vote and the shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of the 24,402 shares of Class A Stock, held by Menora Mutual Funds, which are currently beneficially owned by Menora Holdings, Menora Finance and Menora Mutual Funds.

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(c) The following table sets forth all the transactions in the shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer effected by Menora Insurance Company, Mivtachim Pensions, Menora Gemel and Menora Mutual Funds during the past sixty days. All such transactions were open market purchases effected on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Date of Purchase by Menora Insurance -----	Number of Shares of Class A Stock Purchased -----	Price Per Share* -----
May 20, 2008	1,599	\$5.87
May 20, 2008	401	\$5.86
May 20, 2008	2,000	\$5.89
May 20, 2008	2,000	\$5.85
June 12, 2008	1,658	\$4.64
June 15, 2008	26,640	\$4.55
June 18, 2008	10,000	\$4.77
June 22, 2008	27,500	\$4.72
June 24, 2008	3,692	\$4.81
June 24, 2008	4,600	\$4.82
June 26, 2008	4,350	\$4.90

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June 29, 2008	11,000	\$4.72
June 29, 2008	1,563	\$4.65
June 29, 2008	589	\$4.63
June 29, 2008	1,965	\$4.77
June 30, 2008	5,000	\$4.79
June 30, 2008	22,000	\$4.68
June 30, 2008	5,000	\$4.77
July 02, 2008	101,870	\$4.59
July 02, 2008	13,289	\$4.63
July 02, 2008	6,000	\$4.59
July 03, 2008	20,000	\$4.58

Date of Purchase (Sales) by Menora Gemel -----	Number of Shares of Class A Stock Purchased (Sold) -----	Price Per Share* -----
May 18, 2008	1,030	\$5.78
June 01, 2008	16,000	\$5.77
June 02, 2008	270	\$5.67
July 08, 2008	690	\$4.44

Date of Purchase (Sales) by Menora Mutual Funds -----	Number of Shares of Class A Stock Purchased (Sold) -----	Price Per Share* -----
June 11, 2008	436	\$4.83
June 16, 2008	2,000	\$4.68
June 23, 2008	3,500	\$4.65
June 24, 2008	3,338	\$4.81

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* The U.S. dollar price of the shares purchased on the TASE is determined by dividing the price of an ordinary share in New Israeli Shekels by the representative exchange rate of the New Israeli Shekel against the U.S. dollar on the same date. The prices does not include broker's commissions.

Except for such transactions, Menora Holdings, Menora Insurance, Mivtachim Pensions, Menora Finance, Menora Gemel and Menora Mutual Funds have not effected any transactions in the shares of Class A Stock since May 18, 2008.

(d) No person other than Menora Holdings, Menora Insurance, Menora Finance, Mivtachim Pensions, Menora Gemel and Menora Mutual Funds have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the shares reported above in this Item 5.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

None.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit 1 - Joint Filing Agreement

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief,
we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete
and correct.

Date: July 16, 2008

MENORA MIVTACHIM HOLDINGS LTD.

By: /s/Ari Kalman /s/Yoni Tal
Name: Ari Kalman, Yoni Tal

Title: Deputy Managing Director, C.I.O

MENORA MIVTACHIM INSURANCE LTD.

By: /s/Ari Kalman /s/Yoni Tal

Name: Ari Kalman, Yoni Tal
Title: C.E.O, C.I.O

MENORA MIVTACHIM PENSIONS LTD.

By: /s/ Yacov Rozen /s/Rami Armon

Name: Yacov Rozen, Rami Armon
Title: C.E.O , C.I.O

MENORA MIVTACHIM FINANCE LTD.

By: /s/ Yehuda Ben Assayag /s/Yoni Tal

Name: Yehuda Ben Assayag, Yoni Tal
Title: C.E.O, Director

MENORA MIVTACHIM GEMEL LTD.

By: /s/ Itai Yaakov /s/Yehuda Ben Assayag

Name: Itai Yaakov, Yehuda Ben Assayag
Title: C.E.O, Director

MENORA MIVTACHIM MUTUAL FUNDS LTD.

By: /s/Ronen Avigdor /s/Yehuda Ben Assayag

Name: Ronen Avigdor, Yehuda Ben Assayag
Title: C.E.O, Director

Schedule 1

List of Officers and Directors

Menora Mivtachim Holdings Ltd.

Name	Position
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Menahem Gurevitch	Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer
Ari Kalman	Deputy Managing Director
Gedalia Doron	Director
Shlomo Milo	Director
Jacob Segal	Director
Bar Cochva Ben-Gera	Director
Eran Grifel	Director
Yoni Tal	Chief Investment Officer
Shai Kompel	Chief Financial Officer
Shmuel Schwartz	Internal Auditor

Menora Mivtachim Insurance Ltd.

Name	Position
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Menahem Gurevitch	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Gedalia Doron	Director
Shlomo Milo	Director
Jacob Segal	Director
Kviateck Uri	Director
Ari Kalman	Director and Chief Executive Officer
Eran Grifel	Director
Bar Cochva Ben-Gera	Director
Yoni Tal	Deputy Managing Director and Investment Division Manager
Shai Kompel	Deputy Managing Director and Accounting Division Manager
Menachem Harpaz	Deputy Managing Director and Non-life Division Manager
Shmuel Schwartz	Internal Auditor
Yehuda Grossman	Information and Technology Division

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Dr. Avraham Levenshick	Manager
Gershon Gurevitch	Assistant General Manager and
Gadi Ben - Hamo	Chief Actuary
	V.P Logistics and Properties
	Assistant General Manager and
	North Division Manager
Yaron Dwek	Deputy Managing Director and
	Life Insurance Division Manager

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Menora Mivtachim Finance Ltd.

Name	Position
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Yacov Rozen	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Yoni Tal	Director
Shai Kompel	Director
Eran Grifel	Director
Ari Kalman	Director
Gedalia Doron	Director
Yehuda Ben Assayag	Chief Executive Officer

Menora Mivtachim Gemel Ltd.

Name	Position
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Yehuda Ben Assayag	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Dudi Lydner	Director
Yaron Dwek	Director
Guy Iluz	Director
Tzipi Samet	Director
Hezi Zaieg	Director
Yossi Gordon	Director
Itai Yaakov	Chief Executive Officer

Menora Mivtachim Pensions Ltd.

Name	Position
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Menahem Gurevitch	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Ari Kalman	Director
Shmuel Slavin	Director
Haim Katz	Director
Tzipi Samet	Director
Eran Grifel	Director
Yoram Belizovski	Director
Gedalia Doron	Director
Hezi Zaieg	Director
Yacov Rozen	Chief Executive Officer
Motti Dahan	Chief Operation and Service Officer
Guy Krieger	Legal Advisor and General Counsel
Yeshayahu Orzitzer	Chief Actuary
Dudi Lydner	Chief Product and Development Officer
Israel Ezra	Chief Financial Officer
Eli Hillel	Chief Audit Executive
Rami Armon	Chief Investment Officer
Ronny Shilo	Division Human Resources

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Eyal Azmon

and Administrative Manager
Marketing Manager

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Menora Mivtachim Mutual Funds Ltd.

Name	Position
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Yehuda Ben Assayag	Chairman of the Board of Directors
Avi Sternschuss	Director
Rami Armon	Director
Hayim Levi	Director
Eitan Barak	Director
Anat Bavitz	Director
Ronen Avigdor	Chief Executive Officer

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