AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP Form 8-K February 21, 2007

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) February 18, 2007

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

New York (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 0-538 (Commission File Number) 13-0435685 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 Arlozorov Street, Tel Aviv, Israel (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

62098 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area cod<u>d-866-447-8636</u>

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- 0 Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- O Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 18, 2007, the Company issued a press release regarding the potential sale of its holdings in Am-Hal Ltd. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.Description of Exhibit99.1Press release of Ampal-American Israel Corporation, dated February 18, 2007.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 20, 2007

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Yoram Firon

Name: Yoram Firon Title: Vice President Investments and Corporate Affairs

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press release of Ampal-American Israel Corporation, dated February 18, 2007.

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