AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP
Form 8-K
December 01, 2005

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) December 1, 2005 (November 30, 2005)

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

New York

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-538	13-0435685
(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
111 Arlozorov Street, Tel Aviv, Israel	62098
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

1-866-447-8636

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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))

Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 30, 2005, Ampal-American Israel Corporation (the Company) entered into an agreement with Shlomo Shalev, the Senior Vice President Investments of the Company, with respect to the termination of his employment with the Company. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement, Mr. Shalev s employment with the Company terminated as of November 30, 2005, and Mr. Shalev 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 six months of his salary and other benefits.

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: December 1, 2005

By: /s/ Yoram Firon

Yoram Firon
Vice President - Investments and
Corporate Affairs