### AMPAL AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP /NY/

Form 4 May 07, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

	Section	30(f) of the Investme	∍nt Compa	any Act of 1940	
[_]	Check box if no lo may continue. See	nger subject to Sect Instruction 1(b).	ion 16.	Form 4 or Form	5 obligations
1.	Name and Address o	f Reporting Person*			
	Maiman	Noa			
	(Last)	(First)		(Middle)	
	33	Havazelet Hasharon S	Street		
		(Street)	 )		
	Herzliya	Israel			
	(City)	(State)		(Zip)	
2.	Issuer Name and Ti	cker or Trading Symbo	ol		
	Ampal-American Is	rael Corporation (NAS	SDAQ:AMPI	<u>.</u> )	
3.	IRS Identification	Number of Reporting	Person,	if an Entity (V	oluntary)
4.	Statement for Mont	h/Year			
	04/02				
5.	If Amendment, Date	of Original (Month/)	(ear)		
6.	Relationship of Re (Check all applica	porting Person to Iss ble)	suer		
	<pre>[_] Director [_] Officer (give</pre>	title below)	[x] [_]	10% Owner Other (specify	below)

<sup>7.</sup> Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  or Beneficially Owned								
	2. Transaction Date		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
1. Title of Security			- Amount	(A) or Price				
(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)			(D)				
Reminder: Report on a separate line owned directly or indirectly.  * If the Form is filed by more t 4(b)(v).				on				
Reminder: Report on a separate line owned directly or indirect		of securitie	es beneficially					
(Print	or Type Response	e)	(Ove	r)				
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Table II Derivative Securities A (e.g., puts, calls, warran	ts, options, cor	nvertible sec	curities)					
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Secur-	(Month/ Day/	(Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	Expiration (Month/Date) Date Exer-	on Date ay/Year) Expira- tion	7. Title and of Underl Securitie (Instr. 3	ying s and 4)
Purchase Class A Stock		04/09/02	P* V	159,000	**		Class A Stock	159,000
Stock Options to Purchase Class A Stock		04/09/02	P* V	170,000	**		Class A Stock	170,000

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\* On April 9, 2002, Y.M. Noy Investments Ltd. ("Noy") and several employees of Ampal-American Israel Corporation ("Ampal") executed 16 Option Assignment Agreements (the "Option Assignment Agreements"). Pursuant to the Option Assignment Agreements, Noy has agreed to acquire 329,000 options (the "'Stock Options") to purchase shares of Ampal's Class A Stock, \$1.00 par value (the "Class A Stock"). On February 26, 2002 Noy also signed a stock purchase agreement (the "Stock Purchase Agreement") agreeing to acquire approximately 11,115,112 shares of Class A Stock (the "Ampal Shares"), subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions.

The sale and purchase of the 329,000 Stock Options pursuant to the Option Assignment Agreements are subject to the satisfaction or waiver of certain conditions, including the closing of the purchase and sale of the Ampal Shares pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Stock Purchase Agreement (such date, the "Closing Date"). If the transactions contemplated by the Stock Purchase Agreement are not consumated for any reason and the Stock Purchase Agreement is terminated, the Option Assignment Agreements will, without further action, become null and void and of no force and effect.

\*\* Pursuant to Section 1.3 (b) of the Stock Purchase Agreement, Noy has agreed to exercise all of the Stock Options purchased pursuant to the Option Assignment Agreements on the Closing Date.

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Yosef A. Maiman ("Mr. Maiman") owns 100% of the economic shares and one-third of the voting shares of Noy. Mr. Maiman holds an option to acquire the remaining two-thirds of the voting shares of Noy (which are currently owned by Ohad Maiman and Noa Maiman, the son and daughter, respectively, of Mr. Maiman).

\*\* Intentional misstatments or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

By: /s/ Noa Maiman 05/07/02

\*\*Signature of Reporting Persons Date

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