

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (AMENDMENT NO. 13) AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION _____ (Name of Issuer) Class A Stock, par value \$1.00 per share _____ (Title of Class of Securities) 032015-10-9 _____ (CUSIP Number of Class of Securities) Kenneth L. Henderson, Esq. Robinson Silverman Pearce Aronsohn & Berman LLP 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York, 10104 Tel. No.: (212) 541-2000 _____ (Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications) December 18, 2001 _____ (Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement) If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Statement because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following: (). Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this Statement: () CUSIP NO. 032015-10-9

1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS	
	Rebar Financial Corp.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	SOURCE OF FUNDS*	
	AF	
5	CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) <input type="checkbox"/>	
6	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	
	British Virgin Islands	
NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		11,115,112
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		0
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		11,115,112
PERSON	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH		0
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11,115,112	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 58%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON CO	

This statement constitutes Amendment No. 13 to the Statement on Schedule 13D (the "Schedule 13D") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by Rebar Financial Corp., a British Virgin Islands corporation with a principal place of business and principal office located at Wickhams Cay, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands ("Rebar"), in connection with its beneficial ownership of shares of Class A Stock ("Class A Stock") of Ampal-American Israel Corporation, a New York corporation (the "Issuer"). Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction.

On December 18, 2001, Rebar entered into an agreement in principle (the "Agreement in Principle") with Yosef A. Maiman to sell Rebar's ownership interest in the Issuer to Mr. Maiman for a purchase price of approximately \$90,000,000.00. The Agreement in Principle is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit A to the Schedule 13D filed by Mr. Maiman on December 28, 2001.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended and supplemented by adding the following:

Based on 19,220,907 shares of Class A Stock of the Issuer outstanding as of October 31, 2001 as set forth in the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2001, Rebar holds approximately 58% of the issued and outstanding Class A Stock of the Issuer.

Item 7. Materials to be filed as Exhibits.

Agreement in Principle, dated as of December 18, 2001, between Rebar and Yosef A. Maiman. (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit A to the Schedule 13D filed by Yosef A. Maiman on December 28, 2001.)

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

REBAR FINANCIAL CORP.

By: /s/ Raz Steinmetz

Name: Raz Steinmetz
Title: President

Dated: December 28, 2001

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