

# 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): August 13, 2002

## AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

York New

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-538 13-0435685  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification  
No.)

660 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10021  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code (212) 593-9864

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report )

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section. Furthermore, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including exhibits, shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of Ampal-American Israel Corporation under the Securities Act of 1933.

#### Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 13, 2002, each of Jack Bigio, Chief Executive Officer, and Irit Eluz, Chief Financial Officer, of Ampal-American Israel Corporation, furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission a certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. A copy of each of the certifications is included in this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits

Exhibit  
Number Description

99.1 Certification of Jack Bigio pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

99.2 Certification of Irit Eluz pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

**SIGNATURE**

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 thereunto duly authorized.

**AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

*By: /s/ Yoram Firon*

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*Name: Yoram Firon*

*Title: Secretary and Vice President -  
Investments and Corporate*

*Affairs*

Date: August 13, 2002

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**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO  
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the quarterly report of Ampal-American Israel Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Jack Bigio, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, to the best of my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

*/s/ Jack Bigio*

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*Jack Bigio*  
*President and CEO*  
*Ampal-American Israel*  
*Corporation*  
*August 13, 2002*

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AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the quarterly report of Ampal-American Israel Corporation (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Irit Eluz, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, to the best of my knowledge, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

*/s/ Irit Eluz*  
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*Irit Eluz*  
*CFO and Vice President - Finance and*  
*Treasurer*  
*Ampal-American Israel Corporation*  
*August 13, 2002*

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