

# AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP

## FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  <b>Novik Nimrod</b>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>9/19/2006</b>	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP [AMPL]</b>
(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>C/O MERHAV (M.N.F.) LIMITED, 33 HAVAZELET HASHARON STREET</b>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Street)  <b>HERLIZIYA, ISRAEL, L3 46105</b>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<b>None</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>D</b>	

### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

### Explanation of Responses:

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Novik Nimrod C/O MERHAV (M.N.F.) LIMITED 33 HAVAZELET HASHARON STREET HERLIZIYA, ISRAEL, L3 46105</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

/s/ Nimrod Novik

9/28/2006

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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