

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 21, 2011

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): July 21, 2011 (July 18, 2011)

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Ampal-American Israel Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| New York<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation)                       | 0-538<br>(Commission File Number)                                      | 13-0435685<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 555 Madison Avenue<br>New York, NY, USA<br>(Address of principal executive offices) |  | 10022<br>(Zip Code)                                |
|   | (866) 447-8636<br>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) |  |

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 18, 2011, Joseph Geva informed Ampal-American Israel Corporation (the “Company”) of his decision to resign from the Company’s Board of Directors. His resignation was effective on July 18, 2011. There was no disagreement between Mr. Geva and the Company that led to Mr. Geva’s resignation.

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SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.

AMPAL-AMERICAN ISRAEL  
CORPORATION

Date: July 21, 2011

By: /s/ Yoram Firon

Name: Yoram Firon  
Title: Vice President –  
Investments and  
Corporate Affairs and  
Secretary

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