SEVERSON MARK A

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

SEVERSON MARK A

Symbol CAMCO FINANCIAL CORP

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

[CAFI]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2006

below) Chief Financial Officer

161 HAWTHORN DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW CONCORD, OH 43762 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

I

Common Stock

237

8,500

By 401k Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Right to Buy	\$ 14.1	02/01/2006	A	5,297	02/01/2006(1)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	5,297

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEVERSON MARK A 161 HAWTHORN DRIVE NEW CONCORD, OH 43762

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Richard Baylor, POA for Mark A. Severson 02/03/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The option was awarded pursuant to the Camco Financial Corporation 2002 Equity Incentive Plan and vests in equal installments over a five year period, beginning on this date.

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