CAMBREX CORP

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cavanagh Shawn

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

CAMBREX CORP [CBM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner

ONE MEADOWLANDS PLAZA

12/14/2016

Director X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

below) **EVP & COO**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ 07073

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/14/2016		M	10,000	A	\$ 12.46	27,658	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		M	10,000	A	\$ 16.91	37,658	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		M	10,000	A	\$ 17.81	47,658	D	
Common Stock	12/14/2016		S	30,000	D	\$ 53.58 (1)	17,658	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.46	12/14/2016		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	10/24/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.91	12/14/2016		M	10,000	(3)	10/28/2020	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.81	12/14/2016		M	10,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/22/2021	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address			-	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cavanagh Shawn ONE MEADOWLANDS PLAZA EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ 07073			EVP & COO	
Signatures				
/s/ Danielle Mann for Shawn Cavar	nagh by	12	2/15/2016	

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Date

Relationships

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- * 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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$53.00 to \$53.83 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Cambrex Corporation, any security holder of Cambrex Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this Footnote 1 to this Form 4.
- The option representing a right to purchase 40,000 shares became exercisable in four equal installments beginning October 24, 2013, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (3) The option representing a right to purchase 40,000 shares became exercisable in four equal installments beginning October 28, 2014, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (4) The option representing a right to purchase 40,000 shares became exercisable in four equal installments beginning October 22, 2015, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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