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could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;

- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III  
NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Cambrex Corporation was unable to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 by May 10, 2006 because it has not completed its analysis and reconciliation of certain tax related accounts for December 31, 2005 and prior which have delayed the filing of the 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K as previously disclosed in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 3, 2006. The Company continues to diligently complete the appropriate analyses, however, until the analyses of the tax accounts are complete, it cannot be determined if adjustments to previously reported financial statements will be required. The Company expects to file its 2005 Form 10-K and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as soon as practical after completing the above referenced work. The foregoing could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense.

PART IV  
OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification.

Luke M. Beshar  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
Cambrex Corporation  
One Meadowlands Plaza  
East Rutherford, New Jersey 07073  
201-804-3010

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify reports(s).

Yes    X No  
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Annual Report on Form 10-K for period ended December 31, 2005

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

X Yes    No  
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If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Cambrex Corporation  
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(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 11, 2006  
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By: Cambrex Corporation  
/s/Luke M. Beshar  
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Name: Luke M. Beshar  
Title: Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer

Explanation of the anticipated change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year  
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Results for the period ending March 31, 2006 as compared to the period ending March 31, 2005 are included in the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 28, 2006, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The financial information referred to herein is unaudited, subject to revision and should not be considered final until the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the period ending December 31, 2005 and the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2006 are filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission.