ACAMBIS PLC Form 20-F/A April 01, 2005

The following items were the subject of a Form 12b-25 and are included herein: Item 19 (Exhibits)

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## Form 20-F/A

(Amendment No. 3)

REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

-OR-

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002

-OR-

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED) for the transition period from to Commission File Number: 000-30126

## **Acambis plc**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

#### **Not Applicable**

(Translation of Registrant

s name into English)

#### **England and Wales**

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

#### Peterhouse Technology Park, 100 Fulbourn Road, Cambridge, CB1 9PT England

(Address of principal executive office)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

#### **ORDINARY SHARES OF 10 PENCE EACH**

(Title of Class)

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the Registrant□s classes of capital or common stock as of the close of period covered by this Annual Report □
93,011,883 ordinary shares of 10p each as of December 31, 2002

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the

Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days:

Yes No

Indicate by check mark which financial statement item the Registrant has elected to follow:

Item 17 Item 18

#### **Explanatory Note**

This Annual Report on Form 20-F/A ([Form 20-F/A[]) is being filed as Amendment No. 3 to the Registrant[s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2002 ([Form 20-F]]). This Form 20-F/A is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the [Commission]) for the purpose of filing certain exhibits under Item 19 which are the subject of a confidential treatment request pursuant to Rule 24b-2 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and have been filed separately with the Commission. This Form 20-F/A does not otherwise change or update the disclosures set forth in the Form 20-F as originally filed on June 30, 2003, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 20-F/A filed on July 15, 2003 and Amendment No. 2 to the Annual Report on Form 20-F/A filed on October 3, 2002, and does not reflect events occurring after the original filing of the Form 20-F.

#### Part III

#### Item 19. Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
1.1*	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
2.1*	Deposit Agreement between and among Acambis plc and The Bank of New York, as Depositary (incorporated herein by reference to the Company□s Registration Statement on Form F-6 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 13, 2001 (File No. 333-13166)).
4.1*	Option Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Limited and the joint ventures between OraVax, Inc. and Pasteur Mérieux Serums et Vaccins known as Pasteur Mérieux OraVac S.N.C. and OraVax Mérieux Co., dated April 17, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 9, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.2*	Overview Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Limited and Pasteur Mérieux Serums et Vaccins S.A., dated January 25, 1999 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company  Segistration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 9, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.3*	Standstill Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Limited and Pasteur Mérieux Serums et Vaccins S.A., dated January 25, 1999 (incorporated herein by reference to Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on January 28, 1999 by Peptide Therapeutics Group plc (File No. 005-48363)).

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
4.4*	Director Service Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and John Brown, dated March 1, 1997 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.5*	Director Service Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Gordon Cameron, dated March 1, 1997, as amended September 18, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.6*	Director Service Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Nicholas Higgins, dated November 29, 1996, as amended September 18, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.7	Letter of Appointment between Acambis plc and Thomas Monath, dated March 11, 2002, as amended February 13, 2003, and Employment Agreement between OraVax, Inc. and Thomas Monath, dated October 16, 1991.
4.8*	Letter of Appointment between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Alan Smith, dated January 8, 1998, as amended April 30, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Company□s Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.9*	Letter of Appointment between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Alan Dalby, dated March 25, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company□s Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077))
4.10□	Letter of Appointment between Acambis plc and Michael Lytton, dated March 12, 2001.
4.11□	Letter of Appointment between Acambis plc and Victor Schmitt, dated December 4, 2000.
4.12*	Sublease, dated December 21, 2001, between Baxter Capital Corporation and Acambis, Inc.
4.13*	First Amendment to Sublease, dated April 16, 2003, between Baxter Capital Corporation and Acambis, Inc.
	3

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
4.14*	Subscription Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Baxter International Inc., dated as of September 19, 2000
4.15**	Vero Cell Know-How License, between and among Baxter AG and Oravax Inc., dated as of September 19, 2000
4.16**□	License Agreement between Baxter Vaccine AG and Acambis Inc., dated December 20, 2002
4.17**	Contract Manufacturing Agreement, dated 5 December 2000, between Baxter Healthcare Corporate, Baxter Healthcase S.A., Oravax Inc. and Peptide Therapeutics Group plc
4.18**	ACAM2000 Prime Contract, dated November 28, 2001, between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.19**	Modification 0001, dated December 12, 2001, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.20**	Modification 0002, dated December 12, 2001, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.21**	Modification 0003, dated December 31, 2001, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.22**	Modification 0004, dated January 31, 2002, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.23**	Modification 0005, dated January 3, 2003, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.24**	Modification 0006, dated February 28, 2003, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.25**	Modification 0007, dated May 30, 2003, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.26**	Distribution, Manufacturing and License Agreement between Acambis Research Limited, Baxter Healthcare SA and Baxter Healthcare Corporation, dated January 13, 2003
4.27**	Modification 0001 to the Distribution, Manufacturing and License Agreement between Acambis Research Limited, Baxter Healthcare SA and Baxter Healthcare Corporation, dated May 13, 2003

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
4.28**	Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated November 14, 2001
4.29**	Modification 0001 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated May 9, 2002
4.30**	Modification 0002 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated May 9, 2002
4.31**	Modification 0003 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated December 20, 2002
4.32**	Modification 0004 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated December 20, 2002
4.33**[]	Modification 0005 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated May 29, 2003
4.34**	Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated April 30, 2002
4.35**	Modification 0001 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated June 11, 2002
4.36**	Modification 0002 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated September 9, 2002
4.37**	Modification 0003 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated December 31, 2002
4.38**	Modification 0004 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated March 5, 2003
8.1	List of Significant Subsidiaries of Acambis plc
10.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
12.1	Certification of John Brown pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
12.2	Certification of Gordon Cameron pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

#### **Back to Contents**

Incorporated by reference.
 Certain portions of this exhibit have been omitted and filed separately with the Commission pursuant to an application for confidential treatment under Rule 24b-2 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

☐ Previously filed.

6

#### **SIGNATURES**

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F/A and that is has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this amendment to the annual report on its behalf.

#### **ACAMBIS plc**

By: /s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief Financial

Officer

Date: March 29, 2005

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, Gordon Cameron, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed the annual report on Form 20-F, as amended by this Form 20-F/A, of Acambis plc;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, the annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by the annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in the annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in the annual report;
- 4. The registrant so ther certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and have:
  - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which the annual report is being prepared;
  - b. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant sides disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of the annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
  - c. presented in the annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date.
- 5. The registrant so ther certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant sauditors and the audit committee of registrant so board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - a. all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant
     □s ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant additors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
  - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant[]s internal controls.

By: /s/ Gordon Cameron

Name: Gordon Cameron

Title: Chief Executive

Officer

Date: March 29, 2005

#### CERTIFICATION

- I, David Lawrence, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed the annual report on Form 20-F, as amended by this Form 20-F/A, of Acambis plc;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, the annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by the annual report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in the annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in the annual report;
- 4. The registrant so ther certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and have:
  - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which the annual report is being prepared;
  - b. evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant sides disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of the annual report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
  - c. presented in the annual report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date.
- 5. The registrant so ther certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant sauditors and the audit committee of registrant so board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
  - a. all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
  - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant[]s internal controls.

By: /s/ David Lawrence

Name: David Lawrence

Title: Chief Financial

Officer

Date: March 29, 2005

### **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
1.1*	Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Company Segistration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
2.1*	Deposit Agreement between and among Acambis plc and The Bank of New York, as Depositary (incorporated herein by reference to the Company□s Registration Statement on Form F-6 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 13, 2001 (File No. 333-13166)).
4.1*	Option Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Limited and the joint ventures between OraVax, Inc. and Pasteur Mérieux Serums et Vaccins known as Pasteur Mérieux OraVac S.N.C. and OraVax Mérieux Co., dated April 17, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Company□s Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 9, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.2*	Overview Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Limited and Pasteur Mérieux Serums et Vaccins S.A., dated January 25, 1999 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.10 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 9, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.3*	Standstill Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Limited and Pasteur Mérieux Serums et Vaccins S.A., dated January 25, 1999 (incorporated herein by reference to Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed on January 28, 1999 by Peptide Therapeutics Group plc (File No. 005-48363)).
4.4*	Director Service Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and John Brown, dated March 1, 1997 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.18 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.5*	Director Service Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Gordon Cameron, dated March 1, 1997, as amended September 18, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.17 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
4.6*	Director Service Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Nicholas Higgins, dated November 29, 1996, as amended September 18, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.16 to the Company Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.7	Letter of Appointment between Acambis plc and Thomas Monath, dated March 11, 2002, as amended February 13, 2003, and Employment Agreement between OraVax, Inc. and Thomas Monath, dated October 16, 1991.
4.8*	Letter of Appointment between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Alan Smith, dated January 8, 1998, as amended April 30, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.20 to the Company□s Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.9*	Letter of Appointment between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Alan Dalby, dated March 25, 1998 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.19 to the Company□s Registration Statement on Form F-4, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 10, 1999 (File No. 333-72077)).
4.10□	Letter of Appointment between Acambis plc and Michael Lytton, dated March 12, 2001.
4.11□	Letter of Appointment between Acambis plc and Victor Schmitt, dated December 4, 2000.
4.12*	Sublease, dated December 21, 2001, between Baxter Capital Corporation and Acambis, Inc.
4.13*	First Amendment to Sublease, dated April 16, 2003, between Baxter Capital Corporation and Acambis, Inc.
4.14*	Subscription Agreement between Peptide Therapeutics Group plc and Baxter International Inc., dated as of September $19,2000$
4.15**	<u>Vero Cell Know-How License, between and among Baxter AG and Oravax Inc., dated as of September 19, 2000</u>
4.16**[]	License Agreement between Baxter Vaccine AG and Acambis Inc., dated December 20, 2002  11

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
4.17**	Contract Manufacturing Agreement, dated 5 December 2000, between Baxter Healthcare Corporate, Baxter Healthcase S.A., Oravax Inc. and Peptide Therapeutics Group plc
4.18**	ACAM2000 Prime Contract, dated November 28, 2001, between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.19**	Modification 0001, dated December 12, 2001, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.20**	Modification 0002, dated December 12, 2001, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.21**	Modification 0003, dated December 31, 2001, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.22**	Modification 0004, dated January 31, 2002, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.23**	Modification 0005, dated January 3, 2003, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.24**	Modification 0006, dated February 28, 2003, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.25**	Modification 0007, dated May 30, 2003, of ACAM2000 Prime Contract between U.S. Government and Acambis, Inc.
4.26**	Distribution, Manufacturing and License Agreement between Acambis Research Limited, Baxter Healthcare SA and Baxter Healthcare Corporation, dated January 13, 2003
4.27**	Modification 0001 to the Distribution, Manufacturing and License Agreement between Acambis Research Limited, Baxter Healthcare SA and Baxter Healthcare Corporation, dated May 13, 2003
4.28**	Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated November 14, 2001
4.29**	Modification 0001 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated May 9, 2002
4.30**	Modification 0002 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated May 9, 2002

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
4.31**	Modification 0003 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated December 20, 2002
4.32**	Modification 0004 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated December 20, 2002
4.33**[]	Modification 0005 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Baxter Healthcare SA, dated May 29, 2003
4.34**	Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated April 30, 2002
4.35**	Modification 0001 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated June 11, 2002
4.36**	Modification 0002 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated September 9, 2002
4.37**	Modification 0003 to Subcontract, between Acambis Inc. and Chesapeake Biological Laboratories, Inc., dated December 31, 2002
4.38**	${\it Modification~0004~to~Subcontract,~between~Acambis~Inc.~and~Chesapeake~Biological~Laboratories,} \\ {\it Inc.,~dated~March~5,~2003}$
8.1	List of Significant Subsidiaries of Acambis plc
10.1□	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
12.1	Certification of John Brown pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
12.2	Certification of Gordon Cameron pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted by Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

<sup>\*</sup> Incorporated by reference.

Previously filed
------------------

<sup>\*\*</sup> Certain portions of this exhibit have been omitted and filed separately with the Commission pursuant to an application for confidential treatment under Rule 24b-2 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.