CAMBREX CORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cavanagh Shawn Issuer Symbol CAMBREX CORP [CBM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title) 1 MEADOWLANDS PLAZA 11/18/2015 below) **EVP & COO** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ 07073

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	, ,			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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·				
Stock	11/18/2015		M	18,749	A	\$ 5.115	18,749	D			
Common Stock	11/18/2015		M	35,000	A	\$ 5.72	53,749	D			
Common Stock	11/18/2015		M	30,000	A	\$ 12.46	83,749	D			
Common Stock	11/18/2015		M	20,000	A	\$ 16.905	103,749	D			
Common Stock	11/18/2015		M	10,000	A	\$ 17.81	113,749	D			

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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 Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 5.115	11/18/2015		M	18,749	(2)	01/27/2018	Common Stock	18,749	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.72	11/18/2015		M	35,000	(3)	10/18/2018	Common Stock	35,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.46	11/18/2015		M	30,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/24/2019	Common Stock	30,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.905	11/18/2015		M	20,000	<u>(5)</u>	10/28/2020	Common Stock	20,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.81	11/18/2015		M	10,000	<u>(6)</u>	10/22/2021	Common Stock	10,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cavanagh Shawn 1 MEADOWLANDS PLAZA EAST RUTHERFORD, NJ 07073

EVP & COO

Signatures

Samantha Hanley for Shawn Cavanagh by POA

11/20/2015

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$50.225 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.
- (2) The option representing a right to purchase 75,000 shares became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on January 27, 2012, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (3) The option representing a right to purchase 35,000 shares became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on October 18, 2012, 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 on October 24, 2013, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (5) The option representing a right to purchase 40,000 shares became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on October 28, 2014, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- (6) The option representing a right to purchase 40,000 shares became exercisable in four equal installments beginning on October 22, 2015, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

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