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February 03, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549  
FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) February 3, 2006  
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CAMBREX CORPORATION  
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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

1-10638

22-2476135  
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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

ONE MEADOWLANDS PLAZA, EAST RUTHERFORD,

NEW JERSEY

07073  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 804-3000  
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Section 1 - Registrant's Business and Operations

Item 1.02 Termination of A Material Definitive Agreement

Cambrex is reporting under Item 1.02 that the Company elected in January 2006 to use its revolving credit bank facility to prepay \$100 million of privately placed long-term debt, in order to provide increased financial flexibility and that it has redeemed all outstanding private placement notes in the principal amount of \$100,000,000. The notes which were originally issued in June and October 2003 bore interest at the rate of 5.31% and 7.05% per annum, respectively. As a result, the Company will record a \$5.3 million charge in the first quarter 2006 for a one-time prepayment penalty and unamortized origination fees. The prepayment does not affect the Company's borrowing capacity. As a result, as of January 27, 2006, the Company's note agreements have been terminated. On February 1, 2006, the Company issued a press release announcing, among other items, the prepayment of the notes.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CAMBREX CORPORATION

Date: February 3, 2006

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By: /s/ Luke Beshar

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Name: Luke Beshar  
Title: Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer