

CAMBREX CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 29, 2008

**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) August 29, 2008  
CAMBREX CORPORATION  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

DELAWARE

1-10638

22-2476135

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

ONE MEADOWLANDS PLAZA, EAST RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY

07073

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (201) 804-3000

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**Section 5 Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.02(e) Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Cambrex Corporation (Cambrex or the Company) is reporting under Item 5.02(e) that on August 26, 2008, the Benefits Administration Committee of the Company (Committee) approved an Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan of Cambrex Corporation covering certain officers, including the Company's principal executive officer and certain executive officers (Key Employees) pursuant to a delegation of authority from the Board of Directors of the Company. The American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 (Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code) requires that the Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Key Employees be in administrative compliance for the 2005 plan year. This administrative compliance was completed at the end of 2004. Furthermore, Section 409A regulations require that the plan be in documentary compliance by December 31, 2008. Based on these requirements, the Committee has approved the attached Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan of Cambrex Corporation.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan of Cambrex Corporation

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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: August 29, 2008

By: /s/ Peter E. Thauer

Name: Peter E. Thauer

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary