#### 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) November 3, 2011

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:		-3000

Check the appropriate box if the Form 8K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2 below):

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) oSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(d) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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# SectionFinancial Information 2 –

ItemResults of Operations and Financial Condition 2.02.

On November 3, 2011, Cambrex Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter 2011. The Press Release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Such information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other document under the Securities Act of 1933.

ItemFinancial Statements and Exhibits 9.01

(c) Exhibits

Press release issued by Cambrex Corporation dated November 3, 2011.

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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: November 3, 2011

By: /s/ William M. Haskel Name: William M. Haskel Title: Senior Vice President ExhibitCambrex Corporation Press Release dated November 3, 2011 99.1 –