

HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC

Form 5

January 26, 2007

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
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Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ETHERIDGE RANSOM

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2610 POTTER RD, STE 200

(Street)

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC
[HEB]3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20064. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Secretary & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Person**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/31/2006	Â	A4	3,472 A \$ 3.6	143,319	D	Â
Common Stock	06/30/2006	Â	A4	4,921 A \$ 2.54	143,319	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2006	Â	A4	6,684 A \$ 1.87	143,319	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2006	Â	A4	5,682 A \$ 2.2	143,319	D	Â

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(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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Am Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date	Title
Options	\$ 3.86	02/24/2006	Â	A	50,000 Â	02/24/2006 02/24/2016	Common Stock 5
Options	\$ 3.86	08/14/2006	Â	G4	Â 50,000	08/14/2006 02/24/2016	Common Stock 5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ETHERIDGE RANSOM 2610 POTTER RD STE 200 VIRGINIA BEACH, VA 23452	Â X Â Â Secretary & General Counsel Â

Signatures

Ransom W.
Etheridge 01/26/2007

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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