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Form 5

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Transactions Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIANI IRAJ EGHBAL | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC [HEB] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 18800 DELWARE ST, SUITE 900 | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005 | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | |

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CAÂ 92648

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| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | e I - Non-Deri | vative Sec | uritie | s Acqui | red, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly 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 | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2005 | Â | A4 | 8,333 | A | \$ 1.5 | 28,130 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2005 | Â | A4 | 6,684 | A | \$ 1.87 | 28,130 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2005 | Â | A4 | 7,353 | A | \$ 1.7 | 28,130 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 12/31/2005 | Â | A4 | 5,760 | A | \$ 2.17 | 28,130 | D | Â |

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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 Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|---|------------|-----|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|------------|
| | | | | | (A) (| (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shar | | | | |
| Options | \$ 1.75 | 04/26/2005 | Â | A4 | 15,000 | Â | 04/26/2005 | 04/26/2015 | Common Stock | 15,00 | | | | |
| Options | \$ 1.63 | 06/02/2005 | Â | A4 | 12,000 | Â | 06/02/2005 | 06/02/2015 | Common Stock | 12,00 | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | | |
| KIANI IRAJ EGHBAL | | | | | | | |
| 18800 DELWARE ST | â v | Â | â | â | | | |
| SUITE 900 | АЛ | A | A | A | | | |
| HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92648 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

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**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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