CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC. Form 8-K/A April 24, 2006

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K / A

Amendment No. 1

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 17, 2006

Chembio Diagnostics, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada333-8578788-0425691(State or other(Commission(IRS)jurisdictionFile Number)EmployerofIdentificationincorporation)No.)

3661 Horseblock Road, Medford, NY 11763

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (631) 924-1135

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 to Form 8-K is being filed to include three stock option awards that were inadvertintely left off of the named executive officer table under Item 1.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K. Item 1.01 of the Current Report on Form 8-K is hereby amended and restated in its entirety.

ITEM 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 17, 2006, the Compensation Committee of Chembio Diagnostics, Inc. (the "Company") approved the cancellation of each employee stock option award issued under the 1999 Equity Incentive Plan where the exercise price was greater than \$0.75 per share of the Company's common stock, and the issuance of a new stock option award under the 1999 Equity Incentive Plan, for the same number of shares of the Company's common stock, with an exercise price of \$0.75 per share of the Company's common stock for each cancelled stock option award. The market price of the company on April 17, 2006 was \$0.72 per share. In total, stock option awards to acquire 795,000 shares of Company common stock were cancelled, and stock option awards to acquire 795,000 shares of Company common stock were cancelled stock option award it replaces, with the following exceptions: (i) Lawrence A. Siebert's stock option award for 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable on May 28, 2006 and terminating on May 28, 2011 was replaced with a stock option award for 50,000 shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable on January 1, 2007 and terminating on May 28, 2005 and on May 28, 2006 and both terminating on May 28, 2011 was replaced with a stock option award for 72,500 shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable on May 28, 2005 and on May 28, 2011 was replaced with a stock option award for 72,500 shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable on May 28, 2005 and on May 28, 2011 was replaced with a stock option award for 72,500 shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable on May 28, 2005 and terminating on May 28, 2011 was replaced with a stock option award for 72,500 shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable on May 28, 2005 and on May 28, 2006 and both terminating on May 28, 2011 was replaced with a stock option award for 72,500 shares of the Company's common stock, exercisable on January 1, 2007 and terminating on May 28, 2011.

The following table lists the named executive officers of the Company, the number of shares of Company common stock each executive officer may acquire under the new stock option awards, and the exercise price of each stock option award cancelled.

Name of Executive Officer	Number of Shares of Common Stock		Exercise Price of Stock Option Cancelled	
Lawrence Siebert	10,000		1.000	
Lawrence Siebert	50,000		1.200	
Lawrence Siebert	50,000		1.500	
Lawrence Siebert	50,000		3.000	
	10,000		4.000	

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Lawrence			
Siebert			
Avi Pelossof	25,000	0.800	
Avi Pelossof	25,000	0.800	
Avi Pelossof	50,000	0.900	
Avi Pelossof	10,000	1.000	
Avi Pelossof	50,000	1.350	
Avi Pelossof	40,000	3.000	
Avi Pelossof	10,000	4.000	
Javan			
Esfandiari	25,000	0.800	
Javan			
Esfandiari	25,000	0.800	
Javan			
Esfandiari	25,000	0.900	
Javan			
Esfandiari	5,000	1.000	
Javan			
Esfandiari	25,000	1.200	
Javan			
Esfandiari	25,000	1.500	
Javan			
Esfandiari	30,000	3.000	
Javan		4 0 0 0	
Esfandiari	5,000	4.000	
Richard	5 000	1 000	
Bruce	5,000	1.000	
Richard	20.000	2 250	
Bruce	20,000	2.350	
Richard	10,000	3.000	
Bruce	10,000	3.000	
Richard Bruce	5 000	4.000	
	5,000	4.000	
Richard Bruce	12,500	0.800	
Richard	12,500	0.800	
Bruce	12,500	0.800	
Richard	12,500	0.000	
Larkin	25,000	0.800	
Richard	20,000	0.000	
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SIGNATURES

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

Date: April 21, 2006 CHEMBIO DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Lawrence A. Siebert</u> Lawrence A. Siebert Chief Executive Officer