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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ACAMBIS PLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

England and Wales (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization)

Peterhouse Technology Park, 100 Fulbourn Road Cambridge, CB1 9PT, United Kingdom (Address of principal executive offices)

The Acambis 2006 Deferred Bonus Plan
The Acambis plc 2006 Unapproved Share Option Plan
The Acambis US Employee Stock Purchase Plan
1999 Share Option Plan
and

Options assumed in connection with the acquisition of Oravax, I and originally granted under the Oravax, Inc. 1990 Stock Option Plan and 1995 Stock Option Plan (Full title of the Plans)

Ian Garland
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EXPLANATORY NOTE/DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES

This post-effective amendment relates to the following Registration Statements filed on "Registration Statements"):

- 1 Registration Statement 333-140540, filed February 9, 2007, registering 1,000,000 ordinar Deferred Bonus Plan;
- 2. Registration Statement 333-137759, filed October 3, 2006, registering 2,000,000 ordinary Unapproved Share Option Plan;
- 3. Registration Statement 333-109577, filed October 9, 2003, registering 1,000,000 ordinary Stock Purchase Plan;
- 4. Registration Statement 333-100028, filed September 24, 2002, registering 4,835,121 ordin Option Plan; and
- 5. Registration Statement 333-100028, filed May 12, 1999, registering 618,797 ordinary shar connection with the acquisition of Oravax, Inc. and originally granted under the Oravax, 1995 Stock Option Plan.

On June 6, 2007, Acambis filed a Form 15F to terminate the registration of its ordinary shar Act of 1934, as amended. In accordance with an undertaking made by Acambis in each of the Regist registration by means of a post-effective amendment any securities which remain unsold at the ter hereby amends the Registration Statements to withdraw from registration the securities registered Statements.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant, Acambis plc, certigrounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly cau Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigning the City of Cambridge, England, on July 9, 2007.

ACAMBIS PLC

By: /s/ Ian Garland_

Name: Ian Garland

Title: Chief Executive Offi

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Ian Garland and Elizabeth Brown, and each of them, as attorneys-in-fact, each with the power of substitution capacities, to sign any amendments (including post-effective amendments) and supplements to Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 and to cause the same to be filed, with documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting to said full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, confirming the said attorney-in-fact or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or confirming the said attorney-in-fact or his substitute or substitutes,

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment Statement on Form S-8 has been signed by or on behalf of the following persons in the capacities

Signature Title

/s/ Ian Garland Ian Garland Chief Executive Officer and

/s/ Elizabeth Brown Elizabeth Brown

Acting Chief Financial Offi

Secretary

/s/ Dr. Peter Fellner Dr. Peter Fellner

Non-Executive Chairman

/s/ Dr. Michael Watson
Dr. Michael Watson

Executive Vice President an

/s/ Dr. Randal Chase Dr. Randal Chase Non-Executive Director

 $$/\rm{s}/\rm{Alan}$ Dalby Alan Dalby

Non-Executive Director

/s/ Ross Graham Ross Graham Non-Executive Director

 $$/\rm{s}/\rm{Dr}.$ William Jenkins Dr. William Jenkins

Non-Executive Director

/s/ John Lambert John Lambert Non-Executive Director

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