HEMISPHERX BIOPHARMA INC Form NT 10-O November 09, 2004

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

> > FORM 12b-25 1-13441 NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

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(Check One):|_|Form 10-K |_|Form 20-F |_|Form 11-K |X| Form 10-Q |_|Form N-SAR |_|Form N-CSR For Period Ended: September 30, 2004 _____ () Transition Report on Form 10-K () Transition Report on Form 20-F () Transition Report on Form 11-K) Transition Report on Form 10-Q (() Transition Report on Form N-SAR For the Transition Period Ended:____ _____ Read Instructions (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type. NOTHING IN THIS FORM SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO IMPLY THAT THE COMMISSION HAS VERIFIED ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN. _____ If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates: _____ PART I -- REGISTRANT INFORMATION _____ Full Name of Registrant Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc. _____ _____ Former Name if Applicable _____ _____ Address of Principal Executive Offices (Street and Number) 1617 JFK Blvd. #660 _____ City, State and Zip Code Philadelphia, PA 19103 _____

PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed (Check box if appropriate)

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(a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;

|X| (b) The subject quarterly report on Form 10-Q will be filed on or

before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12(b)-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III -- NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why the Form 10-Q, or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach Extra Sheets If Needed)

The registrant was unable to file its form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2004 without unreasonable expense and effort due to its inability to finish the form 10-Q within a sufficient time for management to review the financial statements and complete the management discussion and analysis. This quarterly report will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date.

PART IV --OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification:

Name Area Code Telephone Number

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). _ _

|x| Yes |_| No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? _ _

|_| Yes |X| No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Hemispherx Biopharma, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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has caused this notification to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date	September 9, 2004	By /s/ William A. Carter
		William A. Carter, CEO

Instruction: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.