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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2012
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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Cambridge Investment Research Advisors
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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Tom Anderson
Title: Chief Compliance Officer
Phone: 641-472-5100

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Tom Anderson Fairfield, Iowa January 25, 2013

Report Type (Check only one.):

- [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.
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[] 13F COMBINATION REPORT.

List of Other Managers Reporting for this Manager: None

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

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FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6	COLUMN 7	COLUMN 8	OTHER	VOTING AUTHORITY
ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSTIP	VALUE	SHRS OR SH/ PUT/	INVESTMENT	OTHER			
COMCAST CORP NEW CL A	CL A	20030N101	1211	32404.9305	cs	SOLE		32405	
CHUBB CORP COM	COM	171232101	489	6496.9108	cs	SOLE		6499	
DOW 305M ENHANCED PREM & INC COM ADDED	ETF	260537105	367	34237.2731	cs	SOLE		34237	
DOW CHEM CO COM	COM	260543103	977	30205.9879	cs	SOLE		30206	
SUBURBAN PROPANE PARTNERS L UNIT LTD	LP	864482104	998	25683.219	cs	SOLE		25683	
FIRSTENERGY CORP COM	COM	337932107	1184	28341.2284	cs	SOLE		28341	
NUCOR CORP COM	COM	670346105	852	19733.867	cs	SOLE		19734	
BLACKROCK INCOME TR INC COM	ETF	09247F100	514	69958	cs	SOLE		69958	
BLACKROCK REAL ASSET EQUITY COM	ETF	09254B109	265	25785	cs	SOLE		25785	
ENTREE GOLD INC COM	COM	29383G100	76	164750	cs	SOLE		164750	
GOLDCORP INC NEW COM	COM	380956409	330	8996.856	cs	SOLE		8997	
GOLDEN STAR RES LTD CDA COM	COM	38119T104	77	41710	cs	SOLE		41710	
CURRENCYSHARES CDN DLR TR CDN DOLLAR	ETF	23129X105	436	4350	cs	SOLE		4350	
AMERICA MOVIL SAB DE CV SPON ADR L SHS	ADR	02364W105	620	26813.824	cs	SOLE		26814	
ISHARES INC MSCI BRAZIL	ETF	464286400	914	16333.0976	cs	SOLE		16333	
ISHARES INC MSCI SINGAPORE	ETF	464286673	170	12427.3635	cs	SOLE		12427	
ISHARES TR S&P 500 INDEX	ETF	464287200	54897	383517.9941	cs	SOLE		383518	
ISHARES TR DJ US TELECOMM	ETF	464287713	473	19488.566	cs	SOLE		19489	
NEWMONT MINING CORP COM	COM	651639106	1163	25047.9535	cs	SOLE		25048	
STATE STR CORP COM	COM	857477103	236	5015.033	cs	SOLE		5015	
LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP COM	COM	517834107	253	5490.7916	cs	SOLE		5491	
SEVERN BANCORP ANNAPOLIS MD COM	COM	81811M100	39	12358	cs	SOLE		12358	
SILVER WHEATON CORP COM	COM	828336107	562	15572.9035	cs	SOLE		15573	
EATON VANCE FLTING RATE INC COM	ETF	278279104	568	33332	cs	SOLE		33332	
FACCAR INC COM	COM	693718108	334	7393	cs	SOLE		7393	
TEMECULA VY BANCORP INC CA COM	COM	87972L104	0	25500	cs	SOLE		25500	
TEMPLETON EMERG MKTS INCOME COM	ETF	880192109	271	15631.556	cs	SOLE		15632	
CAFSTONE TURBINE CORP COM	COM	14067D102	9	10200	cs	SOLE		10200	
POWERSHARES ETF TRUST FINL PFD PTFL	ETF	73935X229	1679	91844.1596	cs	SOLE		91844	
FRAXAIR INC COM	COM	74005P104	396	3618.488	cs	SOLE		3618	
U S C CORP COM NEW	COM	903293405	394	14028	cs	SOLE		14028	
HECLA MNG CO COM	COM	422704106	365	62642.9337	cs	SOLE		62643	
VANGUARD INDEX FDS VALUE ETF	ETF	922908744	3775	64193.5804	cs	SOLE		64194	
DISCOVER FINL SVCS COM ADDED	COM	254709108	301	7816.2536	cs	SOLE		7816	
ISHARES S&P GSCI COMMODITY I UNIT BEN	ETF	46428R107	375	11427	cs	SOLE		11427	
WESTERN ASSET GLE FTNRS INCO COM	ETF	95766G108	201	15928	cs	SOLE		15928	
NUVEEN INSD MUN OPPORTUNITY COM	ETF	670984103	232	15137.5	cs	SOLE		15138	
CONNECTICUT WTR SVC INC COM	COM	207797101	363	12183.51	cs	SOLE		12184	
BLACKROCK N Y MUN INCOME TR SH BEN INT	ETF	09248L106	428	25910	cs	SOLE		25910	
EMERSON ELEC CO COM	COM	291011104	2477	46767.6341	cs	SOLE		46768	

VANGUARD WORLD FDS CONSUM STP ETF	ETF	92204A207	982	11175.192	cs	SOLE	11175
FROSHARES TR ULTRA S&P 500	ETF	74347R107	478	7926.636	cs	SOLE	7927
FROSHARES TR SHORT S&P 500	ETF	74347R503	314	9237	cs	SOLE	9237

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