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TRANS LUX CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 13, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 46)

Trans-Lux Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$1.00 Per Share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

893247106  
(CUSIP Number)

James E. McKee  
GAMCO Investors, Inc.  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580-1435  
(914) 921-5294  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 12, 2005  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Section 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

CUSIP No. 893247106  
1  
NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Gabelli Funds, LLC  
I.D. NO. 13-4044523

2  
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
(a)

(b)

3  
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4

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

00-Funds of investment advisory clients

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

884,160 (Item 5)

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

884,160 (Item 5)

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

884,160 (Item 5)

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

49.71%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA

CUSIP No. 893247106

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

I.D. NO. 13-4044521

2

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(a)

(b)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF

SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

31,052 (Item 5)

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

31,052 (Item 5)

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

31,052 (Item 5)

12

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13

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.75%  
14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IA, CO

CUSIP No. 893247106

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

GGCP, Inc.

I.D. NO. 13-3056041

2

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(a)

(b)

3

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Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

None

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PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

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None

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

NONE

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

NONE

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, CO

CUSIP No. 893247106

1

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

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GAMCO Investors, Inc.

I.D. NO. 13-4007862

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2

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(a)

(b)

3

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4

Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

None

5

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED  
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2 (d) OR 2 (e)

6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

None

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

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NONE

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

NONE

12

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.00%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HC, CO

CUSIP No. 893247106

1

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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Mario J. Gabelli

2

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(a)

(b)

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None

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6

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
USA

NUMBER OF

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED

BY EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

WITH

7

SOLE VOTING POWER

None

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

NONE

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

10

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

NONE

11

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

NONE

12

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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X

13

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0.00%

14

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Amendment No. 46 to Schedule 13D on the Common Stock of Trans-Lux Corporation (the "Issuer") is being filed on behalf of the undersigned to amend the Schedule 13D, as amended (the "Schedule 13D") which was originally filed on May 5, 1992. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This statement is being filed by Mario J. Gabelli ("Mario Gabelli") and various entities which he directly or indirectly controls or for which he acts as chief investment officer. These entities, except for Lynch Corporation ("Lynch") and Lynch Interactive Corporation ("Interactive"), engage in various aspects of the securities business, primarily as investment adviser to various institutional and individual clients, including registered investment companies and pension plans, and as general partner of various private investment partnerships. Certain of these entities may also make investments for their own accounts.

The foregoing persons in the aggregate often own beneficially more than 5% of a class of a particular issuer. Although several of the foregoing persons are treated as institutional investors for purposes of reporting their beneficial ownership on the short-form Schedule 13G, the holdings of those who do not qualify as institutional investors may exceed the 1% threshold presented for filing on Schedule 13G or implementation of their investment philosophy may from time to time require action which could be viewed as not completely passive. In order to avoid any question as to whether their beneficial ownership is being reported on the proper form and in order to provide greater investment flexibility and administrative uniformity, these persons have decided to file their beneficial ownership reports on the more detailed Schedule 13D form rather than on the short-form Schedule 13G and thereby to provide more expansive disclosure than may be necessary.

(a), (b) and (c) - This statement is being filed by one or more of the following persons: GGCP, Inc. formerly known as Gabelli Group Capital Partners, Inc. ("GGCP"), GAMCO Investors, Inc. formerly known as Gabelli Asset Management Inc. ("GBL"), Gabelli Funds, LLC ("Gabelli Funds"), GAMCO Asset Management Inc. formerly known as GAMCO Investors, Inc. ("GAMCO"), Gabelli Advisers, Inc. ("Gabelli Advisers"), Gabelli Securities, Inc. ("GSI"), Gabelli & Company, Inc. ("Gabelli & Company"), Gabelli & Company, Inc. Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), MJG Associates, Inc. ("MJG Associates"), Gabelli Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation"), Mario Gabelli, Lynch, and Interactive. Those of the foregoing persons signing this Schedule 13D are hereafter referred to as the "Reporting Persons".

GGCP makes investments for its own account and is the parent

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company of GBL. GBL, a public company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, is the parent company for a variety of companies engaged in the securities business, including those named below.

GAMCO, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended ("Advisers Act"). GAMCO is an investment manager providing discretionary managed account services for employee benefit plans, private investors, endowments, foundations and others.

GSI, a majority-owned subsidiary of GBL, acts as a general partner or investment manager to limited partnerships and offshore investment companies and as a part of its business may purchase or sell securities for its own account. It is the immediate parent of Gabelli & Company. GSI is the Investment Manager of Gabelli Associates Fund, Gabelli Associates Fund II, Gabelli Associates Limited, ALCE Partners, L.P., and Gabelli Multimedia Partners, L.P. GSI and Marc Gabelli own 45% and 55%, respectively, of Gabelli Securities International Limited ("GSIL"). GSIL provides investment advisory services to offshore funds and accounts. GSIL is an investment advisor of Gabelli International Gold Fund Limited, Gabelli European Partners, Ltd., and Gabelli Global Partners, Ltd.

Gabelli & Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI, is a broker-dealer registered under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended ("1934 Act"), which as a part of its business regularly purchases and sells securities for its own account.

Gabelli Funds, a wholly owned subsidiary of GBL, is a limited liability company. Gabelli Funds is an investment adviser registered under the Advisers Act which presently provides discretionary managed account services for The Gabelli Equity Trust Inc., The Gabelli Asset Fund, The Gabelli Growth Fund, The Gabelli Convertible and Income Securities Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Value Fund Inc., The Gabelli Small Cap Growth Fund, The Gabelli Equity Income Fund, The Gabelli ABC Fund, The Gabelli Global Telecommunications Fund, Gabelli Gold Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Global Multimedia Trust Inc., The Gabelli Global Convertible Securities Fund, Gabelli Capital Asset Fund, Gabelli International Growth Fund, Inc., The Gabelli Global Growth Fund, The Gabelli Utility Trust, The Gabelli Global Opportunity Fund, The Gabelli Utilities Fund, The Gabelli Blue Chip Value Fund, The Gabelli Mathers Fund, The Gabelli Woodland Small Cap Value Fund, The Comstock Capital Value Fund, The Comstock Strategy Fund, The Gabelli Dividend and Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Utility & Income Trust, The Gabelli Global Gold, Natural Resources, & Income Trust (collectively, the "Funds"), which are registered investment companies.

Gabelli Advisers, a subsidiary of GBL, is an investment adviser which provides discretionary advisory services to The Gabelli Westwood Mighty Mitessm Fund.

The Plan, a qualified employee profit sharing plan, covers substantially all employees of GBL and its affiliates.

MJG Associates provides advisory services to private investment partnerships and offshore funds. Mario Gabelli is the sole shareholder, director and employee of MJG Associates. MJG Associates is the Investment Manager of Gabelli International Limited, Gabelli International II Limited, Gabelli Performance Partnership, and Gabelli Fund, LDC. The Foundation is a private foundation. Mario Gabelli is the President, a Trustee and the Investment Manager of the Foundation.

Lynch is a public company traded on the American Stock Exchange engaged in manufacturing. Interactive is a public company listed on the American Stock Exchange and is a holding company with operating subsidiaries engaged primarily in the rural telephone industry. Lynch and Interactive actively pursue new business ventures and acquisitions. Lynch and Interactive make investments in marketable securities to preserve capital and maintain liquidity for financing their business activities and acquisitions and are not engaged in the business of investing, reinvesting, or trading in securities. Mario J. Gabelli is a director, officer and a substantial shareholder of Interactive and a substantial shareholder of Lynch.

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Mario Gabelli is the majority stockholder and Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of GGCP and GBL, and the Chief Investment Officer for each of the Reporting Persons other than Lynch. GGCP is the majority shareholder of GBL. GBL, in turn, is the sole stockholder of GAMCO. GBL is also the majority stockholder of GSI and the largest shareholder of Gabelli Advisers. Gabelli & Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of GSI.

The Reporting Persons do not admit that they constitute a group.

GGCP, GBL, GAMCO, and Gabelli & Company are New York corporations and GSI and Gabelli Advisers are Delaware corporations, each having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. Gabelli Funds is a New York limited liability company having its principal business office at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580. MJG Associates is a Connecticut corporation having its principal business office at 140 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830. The Foundation is a Nevada corporation having its principal offices at 165 West Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501. Lynch is an Indiana corporation having its principal business office at 50 Kennedy Plaza, Suite 1250, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. Interactive is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580.

For information required by instruction C to Schedule 13D with respect to the executive officers and directors of the foregoing entities and other related persons (collectively, "Covered Persons"), reference is made to Schedule I annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

(f) - Reference is made to Schedule I hereto.

### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

On December 12, 2005, Mario Gabelli sent a letter to the Issuer's Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer. In the letter, Mr. Gabelli, among other things, suggested that the Issuer should consider delisting, consider reducing the cost of its SG&A structure, and examine the elimination of its dividend. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

### Item 5. Interest In Securities Of The Issuer

Item 5 to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

(a) The aggregate number and percentage of Securities to which this Schedule 13D relates is 915,212 shares, representing 51.46% of the 1,778,810 shares outstanding. This latter number of shares is arrived at by adding the number of shares reported as being outstanding in the Issuer's most recently Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2005 (973,598 shares) to the number of shares which would be receivable by the Reporting Persons if they were to convert all of the Issuer's 7.5% and 8.25% Convertible Notes held by them into the common stock of the Issuer (805,212 shares). However, at current market prices it would be uneconomic to convert any of such Convertible Notes and substantially all such Convertible Notes and not just those held by the Reporting Persons would be converted if it became economic to do so. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons believe that the percentage of beneficial ownership attributable to them under the rules of the SEC is artificially high and that a more realistic percentage of their aggregate economic interest, which does take into account the conversion of such Convertible Notes, would be 11.30%.

The Reporting Persons beneficially own the Securities as follows:

Name

Shares of

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Common Stock

% of Class of  
Common  
Shares of  
Common  
Plus  
Convertible  
Notes  
Converted  
% of  
Common Plus  
Convertible  
Notes  
Converted  
GAMCO  
10,000  
1.03%  
31,052  
1.75%

Gabelli Funds

100,000  
10.27%  
884,160  
49.71%

Mario Gabelli

0  
0.00%  
0  
0.00%

Mario Gabelli is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons. GSI is deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities beneficially owned by Gabelli & Company. GBL and GGCP are deemed to have beneficial ownership of the Securities owned beneficially by each of the foregoing persons other than Mario Gabelli and the Foundation.

(b) Each of the Reporting Persons and Covered Persons has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Securities reported for it, either for its own benefit or for the benefit of its investment clients or its partners, as the case may be, except that (i) Gabelli Funds has sole dispositive and voting power with respect to the shares of the Issuer held by the Funds so long as the aggregate voting interest of all joint filers does not exceed 25% of their total voting interest in the Issuer and, in that event, the Proxy Voting Committee of each Fund shall respectively vote that Fund's shares, (ii) at any time, the Proxy Voting Committee of each such Fund may take and exercise in its sole discretion the entire voting power with respect to the shares held by such fund under special circumstances such as regulatory considerations, and (iii) the power of Mario Gabelli, GBL, and GGCP is indirect with respect to Securities

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beneficially owned directly by other Reporting Persons.  
(e) Not applicable.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 12, 2005

MARIO J. GABELLI  
GGCP, INC.

By:/s/ James E. McKee  
James E. McKee  
Attorney-in-Fact

GABELLI FUNDS, LLC  
GAMCO INVESTORS, INC.

By:/s/ James E. McKee  
James E. McKee  
Secretary or Assistant Secretary

GAMCO ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

By:/s/ Douglas R. Jamieson  
Douglas R. Jamieson  
President

SCHEDULE I

Information with Respect to Executive  
Officers and Directors of the Undersigned

Schedule I to Schedule 13D is amended, in pertinent part, as follows:

The following sets forth as to each of the executive officers and directors of the undersigned: his name; his business address; his present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted. Unless otherwise specified, the principal employer of each such individual is GGCP, Inc., GAMCO Investors, Inc., Gabelli Funds, LLC, Gabelli & Company, Inc., or GAMCO Asset Management Inc., the business address of each of which is One Corporate Center, Rye, New York 10580, and each such individual identified below is a citizen of the United States. To the knowledge of the undersigned, during the last five years, no such person has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), and no such person was a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body

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of competent jurisdiction as a result of which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities law or finding any violation with respect to such laws except as reported in Item 2(d) of this Schedule 13D.

GGCP, Inc.  
Directors:

Vincent J. Amabile

Business Consultant

Mario J. Gabelli

Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of GGCP, Inc., Gabelli Asset Management Inc., and GAMCO Investors, Inc.; Director/Trustee of all registered investment companies advised by Gabelli Funds, LLC; Chief Executive Officer of Lynch Interactive Corporation.

Charles C. Baum

Secretary & Treasurer  
United Holdings Co., Inc.  
2545 Wilkens Avenue  
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Arnold M. Reichman

Business Consultant

Marc J. Gabelli

President of GGCP, Inc.; Chairman of Lynch Corporation

Matthew R. Gabelli

Vice President - Trading  
Gabelli & Company, Inc.  
One Corporate Center  
Rye, New York 10580  
Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli

Marc J. Gabelli

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer

President

Henry Kiernan  
Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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GAMCO Investors, Inc.  
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Raymond C.  
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Former Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
Procter & Gamble Company  
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E.L. Wiegand Foundation  
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Reno, NV 89501

Mario J. Gabelli

John D.  
Gabelli

See above

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See below

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Prather

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Salerno

Vincent S.  
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Verizon Communications

Lawyer, Investment Adviser and Cable Television  
Executive  
c/o Bear Stearns & Company, Inc.  
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Cascade Investment LLC  
2365 Carillon Point  
Kirkland, WA 98033

Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Chief  
Investment Officer

Douglas R. Jamieson

Henry G. Van der Eb

Michael R. Anastasio,  
Jr.

President and Chief Operating Officer

Senior Vice President

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
James E. McKee

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

GAMCO Asset Management Inc.  
Directors:

Douglas R. Jamieson  
Joseph R. Rindler,  
Jr.

Regina M. Pitaro  
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Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli  
Chief Investment Officer

Joseph R. Rindler,  
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Chairman

Douglas R. Jamieson

Michael R.  
Anastasio, Jr.  
President and Chief Operating Officer

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Stephen M.  
DeTore

General Counsel and Secretary  
Gabelli Funds, LLC  
Officers:

Mario J. Gabelli  
Chief Investment Officer  
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Executive Vice President and Chief Operating  
Officer

James E. McKee  
Secretary

Gabelli Advisers, Inc.  
Directors:

Bruce N. Alpert  
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Joseph R. Rindler.  
Jr.

Officers:

Bruce N. Alpert  
Chief Operating Officer

James E. McKee  
Secretary

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President and Chief Operating Officer

See above

Assistant Secretary

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Anastasio

Stephen M. DeTore  
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Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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Directors:

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Chairman & Interim President

Irene Smolicz  
Senior Trader  
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Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Robert E. Dolan  
Chief Financial Officer

John A. Cole  
Vice President, Corporate Development  
Secretary and General Counsel  
(1) Citizen of Germany

Exhibit A

December 12, 2005

Ms. Angela D. Toppi  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer  
Trans-Lux Corporation  
110 Richards Avenue  
Norwalk, CT 06856

Dear Angela:

It was good chatting with you today.

I'm delighted that the outdoor advertising industry is utilizing LED technology in their plant. I would like to further explore how you are maximizing the potential of this opportunity.

I continue to believe that you should focus on financial flexibility and improving your profitability. In this context, I suggest that you consider delisting. You should also consider reducing the cost of the SG&A structure. At the same time, you should also examine the elimination of your dividend.

Our clients are large holders of your convertible bonds as well as your common stock.

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I am available to explore these alternatives.

Sincerely,

Mario J. Gabelli

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