CERUS CORP Form 4 March 03, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moore Carol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

CERUS CORP [CERS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2017

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550

(First)

STANWELL DRIVE

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

SVP Reg. & Quality

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CONCORD, CA 94520

(City) (State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Following Reported

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f(D)				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.33	03/01/2017		A	100,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2027	Common Stock	100,00
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	03/01/2017		A	22,500		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	22,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Moore Carol								
C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE			SVP Reg. & Quality					

Signatures

CONCORD, CA 94520

Carol Moore by Chrystal Menard, attorney-in-fact 03/03/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest six (6) months after the transaction date and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the transaction date thereafter.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Cerus Common Stock.
- (4) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2018.

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