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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Green Kevin Dennis			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an approacte)			
C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE		TION, 2550	(Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2018	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cho			
CONCORD, O	CA 94520		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Do (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/10/2018		M	6,000	A	<u>(1)</u>	58,062	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		S	2,063 (2)	D	\$ 4.8015 (3)	55,999	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2018		M	7,500	A	<u>(1)</u>	63,499	D	
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S	2,674 (2)	D	\$ 5.05	60,825	D	

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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P. Deri Sect (Ins
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/10/2018		M		6,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,000	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	03/12/2018		M		7,500	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Green Kevin Dennis C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Kevin D. Green by Chrystal Menard, attorney-in-fact

03/13/2018

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Cerus Common Stock.

Represents the number of shares required to be sold to cover the statutory tax withholding obligations and corresponding brokerage fee in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units listed in Table II. This sale is mandated by the election to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding obligations through a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary sale by the reporting person.

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- The reported price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.80 to \$4.9652 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the aforementioned range set forth.
- (4) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 10, 2017.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2018.

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