CERUS CORP Form 4 August 23, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Greenman William Mariner	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) President and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CONCORD, 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)				

(5)	(2)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurii	ties Acq	uirea, Disposea o	i, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Dis	posed	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/22/2013		M	17,250	A	\$ 4.25	143,065	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)

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I	. 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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 1 9 (
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
(Options Right to	\$ 4.25	08/22/2013		M		17,250	<u>(1)</u>	11/13/2013	Common Stock	17,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Greenman William Mariner C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	X		President and CEO					

Signatures

Reporting Person

William M.
Greenman

**Signature of 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 vested six (6) months after November 14, 2003, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on the first day of each month thereafter.

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