CERUS CORP Form 4 March 04, 2014

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(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]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

CONCORD, CA 94520

(City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 03/03/2014 M 53,500 $162,745 \frac{(1)}{2}$ D Stock

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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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Numl Share
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.28	03/03/2014		A	325,000		(2)	03/02/2024	Common Stock	325
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.28	03/03/2014		M		53,500	<u>(4)</u>	06/28/2014	Common Stock	53,

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

William M. Greenman by Chrystal Menard, attorney-in-fact

03/04/2014

**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) Includes shares purchased pursuant to a qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 2/28/2007 of 3,994 shares, on 2/29/2008 of 3,546 shares, on 2/28/2013 of 7,692 shares and on 2/28/2014 of 4,448 shares.
- 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.
- (3) Not applicable.
- One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested six months (6) after June 29, 2004 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on each monthly anniversary of such date thereafter.
- (5) Not applicable

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