**CURIS INC** Form 4 October 27, 2008

## FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **NOEL MARK** 

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

**45 MOULTON STREET** 

(Street)

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Symbol

CURIS INC [CRIS]

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

10/24/2008

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Disposed of (D)

Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

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

Director

Applicable Line)

X\_ Officer (give title

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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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 Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

below) Vice-President

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amou Exercisable Date or Numb

of Sh

43,0

Non-qualified

stock option \$ 0.79 10/24/2008 A 43,000 (i) 10/24/2018 Common stock

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**NOEL MARK** 

45 MOULTON STREET Vice-President

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael P. Gray, attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) Options were issued for consideration of a salary reduction effective October 27, 2008. The options will vest at 8.33% each month, beginning on November 24, 2008 with final vesting on October 24, 2009.

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