CASSIN BJ Form 4 January 10, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CASSIN B	J	ig i cison _	Symbol		a licker or	i radin	.g	Issuer	of Reporting 1	crson(s) to	
			CERUS CORP [CERS]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O CERU	(First) JS CORPORAT:	(Middle) ION, 2550	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2012		_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify						
STANWEI	LL DRIVE							below)	below)		
	(Street)		4. If Ame	endment, D	ate Original			6. Individual or	Joint/Group F	iling(Check	
			Filed(Mo	led(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CONCORI	O, CA 94520					Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	posed	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	09/13/2012			G	320,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	77,384	I	By Trust (2)	
Common Stock								85,000	I	By Foundation (3)	
Common Stock								69,841	I	By Partnership (4)	
Reminder: Re	port on a separate li	ine for each cla	ass of secu	urities bene	-		•	indirectly.	ection of	SEC 1474	

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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 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivati	ve Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3) Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Snares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CASSIN BJ C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	X						

Signatures

B.J. Cassin by Lori L. Roll, attorney-in-fact

01/10/2013

**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) Not applicable.
- These securities are beneficially owned directly by Brendan Joseph Cassin and Isabel B. Cassin, Tr UA 01/31/96, Cassin Family Trust.
- (2) The Reporting Person is a Trustee of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These securities are beneficially owned directly by Cassin Educational Foundation. The Reporting Person is the Chairman/President of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) These securities are beneficially owned directly by Cassin Family Partnership. The Reporting Person is a General Partner of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Reporting Owners 2

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