

CERUS CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Green Kevin Dennis

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550  
STANWELL DRIVE

(Street)

CONCORD, CA 94520

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CERUS CORP [CERS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	08/22/2016		M	11,000 A	\$ 4.19 53,167 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		S	11,000 D	\$ 6.7931 42,167 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		M	6,150 A	\$ 5.55 48,317	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2016		S	6,150 D	\$ 6.8111 42,167 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.19	08/22/2016		M	11,000	<u>(4)</u> 09/30/2017	Common Stock	11,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.55	08/22/2016		M	6,150	<u>(6)</u> 10/01/2016	Common Stock	6,150

## 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 N. Menard  
attorney-in-fact

08/23/2016

\_\_\_\_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) This amount includes the following shares purchased under Cerus' 1996 Employee Stock Purchase Plan: 1,942 on 2/29/16, 3,590 on 8/31/15, 2,430 on 2/27/2015, 2,451 on 8/29/2014, 2,143 on 2/28/2014, 3,733 on 8/30/2013, 3,404 on 8/31/2012, 5,274 on 2/28/2010.

(2) The reported price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.79 to \$6.81 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the

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Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the aforementioned range set forth.

The reported price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.81 to \$6.82 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the

- (3) 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) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to this Option vested six (6) months after October 1, 2008, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to this Option vested on the first day of each month thereafter.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) The shares subject to the Option vested in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments over 4 years after October 2, 2006.

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