

PASSERI DANIEL R
Form 4
January 10, 2011

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PASSERI DANIEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 MAGUIRE ROAD

(Street)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CURIS INC [CRIS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/07/2011

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)

CEO and Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Num Shar	
Qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.15	01/07/2011	A		92,324		<u>(1)</u>	01/07/2021	Common stock	92	
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.15	01/07/2011	A		107,676		<u>(1)</u>	01/07/2021	Common stock	107	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PASSERI DANIEL R 4 MAGUIRE ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421			CEO and Director	

Signatures

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

01/10/2011

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Options in the aggregate will vest 25% on the one-year anniversary grant date, or January 7, 2012. Remaining options will vest at 6.25% each successive three-month period, with non-qualified options vesting first. Options will be fully vested four years from the grant date.

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