

Green Kevin Dennis
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/10/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
 CONCORD, CA 94520

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	08/10/2018		M		50 A \$ 2.48	60,875	D
Common Stock	08/10/2018		S		50 D \$ 6.9607 (1)	60,825	D
Common Stock	08/10/2018		M		2,733 A \$ 2.15	63,558	D
Common Stock	08/10/2018		S		2,733 D \$ 6.9607 (1)	60,825	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)

Table with 8 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities, 8. Amount or Number of Shares. Rows include Option (Right to Buy) with prices \$2.48 and \$2.15.

Reporting Owners

Table with 2 columns: Reporting Owner Name / Address and Relationships. Includes Green Kevin Dennis, C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE, CONCORD, CA 94520, with relationship Chief Financial Officer.

Signatures

Kevin D. Green, by Chrystal Menard, attorney-in-fact

08/14/2018

**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 transaction was executed pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. The sales occurred in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$6.86 to \$7.04. The price reported above reflects the weighted average purchase price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the

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SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (2) The options fully vested on March 31, 2011
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested six (6) months after the grant date, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on the first day of each month thereafter.

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