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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CERUS CORP [CERS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550

(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2013

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

(First)

below) Chief Accounting Officer

STANWELL DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

(Middle)

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Person

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

CONCORD, CA 94520

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

3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

D

(A) Transaction(s) (D) Price

Code V Amount 1,414 D

(1)

(Instr. 3 and 4) 17,202

2.95

Common 01/07/2013 Stock

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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
				Code V	/ (A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

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 Accounting Officer

Signatures

Kevin D. Green by Lori L. Roll, attorney-in-fact

01/09/2013

**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) 1,414 shares surrendered in payment of a tax obligation under a restricted stock unit.

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