

CERUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 3, 2011

**CERUS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of jurisdiction)

**0-21937**  
(Commission

File No.)

**68-0262011**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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2550 Stanwell Drive

Concord, California 94520

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 288-6000

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On, March 3, 2011 Cerus Corporation (the Company ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to that certain Loan and Security Agreement dated as of March 31, 2010 with Oxford Finance Corporation ( Oxford ) as lender (the Credit Agreement ).

The Amendment extends the time period under which the Company can draw down an additional advance of up to \$5,000,000 from December 31, 2010 to September 30, 2011. In addition, the Amendment modifies the covenant regarding the Company s minimum revenues to provide revised projections.

The foregoing summary of the Amendment is not complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amendment, a copy of which will be filed as an exhibit to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2011.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information in Item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CERUS CORPORATION**

Dated: March 3, 2011

By: /s/ Kevin D. Green  
Kevin D. Green  
Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer