

Benjamin Richard J
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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 *
 Benjamin Richard J

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)
 03/10/2018

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

(Street)
 CONCORD, CA 94505

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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	03/10/2018		M		3,000	A	① 4,832
Common Stock	03/12/2018		S		1,032 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 4.8015 <u>(3)</u> 3,800
Common Stock	03/12/2018		M		7,500	A	① 11,300
Common Stock	03/13/2018		S		2,648 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 5.05 8,652

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- The reported price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$4.80 to \$4.9552 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the aforementioned range set forth.
- (3)
 - (4) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 10, 2017.
 - (5) Not applicable.
 - (6) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2018.

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