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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Greenman William Mariner Issuer Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 03/03/2014 below) STANWELL DRIVE President and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CONCORD, CA 94520

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(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (7)	03/04/2014		M	53,500	A	\$ 2.28	162,745 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Numb Share
Option (Right to Buy) (6)	\$ 6.28	03/03/2014		A	325,000		(2)	03/02/2024	Common Stock	325
Option (Right to Buy) (8)	\$ 2.28	03/04/2014		M		53,500	<u>(4)</u>	06/28/2014	Common Stock	53,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Greenman William Mariner C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

William M. Greenman by Chrystal Menard, attorney-in-fact

03/04/2014

**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) Includes shares purchased pursuant to a qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan on 2/28/2007 of 3,994 shares, on 2/29/2008 of 3,546 shares, on 2/28/2013 of 7,692 shares and on 2/28/2014 of 4,448 shares.
- One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest six (6) months after the transaction date and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on each monthly anniversary of the transaction date thereafter.
- (3) Not applicable.
- One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested six months (6) after June 29, 2004 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on each monthly anniversary of such date thereafter.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) The amendment does not change this line item.
- (7) The only change to this line item is the transaction date which was previously reported as 03/03/2014.
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