

CERUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2012

**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): November 28, 2012**

**CERUS CORPORATION**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**000-21937**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**68-0262011**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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2550 Stanwell Drive

Concord, California 94520

(Address of principal executive offices) (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 November 28, 2012, Cerus Corporation (the Company ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to the supply and manufacturing agreement, dated March 1, 2008, with Porex Corporation (the Supply Agreement ). The Amendment is effective as of January 1, 2013 (the Effective Date ). The Amendment extends the initial term of the Supply Agreement from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2014. The Amendment also specifies the prices to be paid by the Company and the minimum purchase order requirements to be made by the Company under the Supply Agreement for any given calendar year as of the Effective Date.

The foregoing is only a brief description of the material terms of the Amendment and does not purport to be complete. The Amendment will be filed as an exhibit to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012. The Company will be requesting confidential treatment for certain terms of the Amendment, which will be filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**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: December 3, 2012

By: /s/ Kevin D. Green  
Kevin D. Green

Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer