SCHULZE GAIL Form 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHULZE GAIL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CERUS CORP [CERS]

(First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

06/08/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CONCORD, CA 94520

(City)	(State) (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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	06/08/2018		M	15,000	A	\$ 0.82	40,986	D			
Common Stock	06/08/2018		S	15,000	D	\$ 6.65	25,986	D			
Common Stock	06/08/2018		M	37,500	A	\$ 0.79	63,486	D			
Common Stock	06/08/2018		S	37,500	D	\$ 6.65	25,986	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.82	06/08/2018		M	15,0	000	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2019	Common Stock	15,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.79	06/08/2018		M	37,5	600	<u>(1)</u>	01/11/2019	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHULZE GAIL							
C/O CERUS CORPORATION	X						
2550 STANWELL DRIVE	Λ						
CONCORD, CA 94520							

Signatures

Gail Schulze by Chrystal Menard, attorney-in-fact 06/12/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) The option became exercisable in 12 equal monthly installments after the grant date.
- (2) Not applicable.

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