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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

08/12/2013

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(Print or Type Responses)

Westenberger Richard F. Sy			r Name and Ticker or Tradin	g 5. Relation Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I4)	(First) (A		ERS INC [CRI]		(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N		f Earliest Transaction					
1170 PEAC STREET, S		(Month/I 08/12/2	Day/Year) 1013		Director 10% Owner Selfont (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)	4. If Ame	endment, Date Original	6. Individ	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ATLANTA	, GA 30309	Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year)	_X_ Form : Form f	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Derivative Securi		posed 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. 4. Securities Ac Transaction(A) or Disposed Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)	of (D) Securitie Beneficial Owned Followin Reported Transact (Instr. 3	Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common	08/12/2013		M 14,600 A	\$ 59,232	(<u>2</u>) D			

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

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14,600

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44,632 (1)

D

16.84

70.25

\$

(2)

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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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Purchase)	\$ 16.84	08/12/2013		M	14,600	(3)	02/06/2019	Common Stock	14,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Westenberger Richard F. 1170 PEACHTREE STREET SUITE 900 ATLANTA, GA 30309

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/Irina Braude, Attorney-in-Fact for Richard F. Westenberger

08/14/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Some of these shares are restricted shares that are subject to either time-vesting or performance-based restrictions.
 - This is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple trade executions at prices ranging from \$70.15 to \$70.37, inclusive.
- (2) Upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, the Reporting Person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) These time-vesting options are exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the grant date.

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