

CERUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 11, 2008

**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): June 11, 2008

**CERUS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of jurisdiction)

**0-21937**  
(Commission File No.)  
**2411 Stanwell Drive**

**68-0262011**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Concord, California 94520**

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 288-6000

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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.. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On June 11, 2008, Cerus Corporation (the Company) announced that its subsidiary, Cerus Europe B.V., entered into an agreement to supply the INTERCEPT Blood System for platelets to the largest group of blood centers of the German Red Cross, including the Frankfurt region. A copy of the Company's press release, entitled Cerus Enters Into Agreement to Supply INTERCEPT Platelet System to Largest Region of German Red Cross, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release, dated June 11, 2008, entitled Cerus Enters Into Agreement to Supply INTERCEPT Platelet System to Largest Region of German Red Cross.

**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: June 11, 2008

By: /s/ William J. Dawson  
William J. Dawson

Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Cerus Enters Into Agreement to Supply INTERCEPT Platelet System to Largest Region of German Red Cross