CERUS CORP

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * COZADD BRUCE C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

CERUS CORP [CERS]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X__ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550

(Street)

(State)

12/08/2014

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

(Month/Day/Year)

STANWELL DRIVE

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I. Non-Devication Committee Asserted Disposed of an Devetically Commed

CONCORD, CA 94520

(Chij)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or D	ispose	d of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported		
					or		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2014		M	3,334	A	\$ 2.95	7,932	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2014		F	2,282 (1)	D	\$ 4.31	5,650	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2014		S	195	D	\$ 4.31	5,455	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)			ction Derivative Expiration Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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	\$ 2.95	12/08/2014		M		3,334	(2)	12/31/2014	Common Stock	3,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
COZADD BRUCE C C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	X						

Signatures

Bruce C. Cozadd by Chrystal Menard, attorney-in-fact

**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).

12/09/2014

- (1) 2,282 shares sold in payment of the option exercise price.
- (2) The option became exercisable in 4 equal monthly installments beginning on January 1, 2005.
- (3) Not applicable.

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