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(Print or Type Respo	onses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Witney Frank			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (	irst) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Ch	eck all applicabl	( all applicable)		
C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 06/08/2016			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				al	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> </ul>					
CONCORD, CA	A 94520						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned		
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
	. 1	c 1 1	c	Code V		(D) Price	· · ·				
Reminder: Report o	n a separate line	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	-	-	or indirectly.	action of	SEC 1474		
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	iorDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	or Dispos (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.08	06/08/2016		А	20,743		<u>(1)</u>	06/07/2026	Common Stock	20,743
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	06/08/2016		А	10,133		<u>(4)</u>	(4)	Common Stock	10,133

### **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>	Relationships							
r o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Witney Frank C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	Х							
Signatures								
Frank Witney, by Chrystal Mena attorney-in-fact	ard,		06/10	0/2016				

\*\*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).
- The option shall vest in twelve (12) equal monthly installments on each monthly anniversary of the transaction date with the final vesting (1)date being the earlier of (a) one year from the date of grant, or (b) the day prior to the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Cerus Common Stock.
- The restricted stock unit shall vest on the earlier of (a) one year from the date of grant, or (b) the day prior to the 2017 Annual Meeting of (4) Stockholders.

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