

CORASH LAURENCE M
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CORASH LAURENCE M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE

(Street)

CONCORD, CA 94520

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CERUS CORP [CERS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Medical Officer

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/02/2011		P		20,000	A	\$ 2.8986 374,800
							(1)
Common Stock	05/03/2011		P		20,000	A	\$ 2.7984 394,800
							(2)
Common Stock	05/04/2011		P		20,000	A	\$ 2.7325 414,800
							(3)
Common Stock	05/05/2011		P		11,300	A	\$ 426,100 2.7114

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- (2) The price range is between \$2.77 and \$2.82 per share.
- (3) The price range is between \$2.70 and \$2.79 per share.
- (4) The price range is between \$2.68 and \$2.72 per share.
- (5) The price range is between \$2.71 and \$2.72 per share.

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