

Green Kevin Dennis  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Green Kevin Dennis

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2019

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

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE

(Street)

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

Chief Financial Officer

CONCORD, CA 94520

(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/10/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 6,000 A \$ 66,825                                                                             | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2019                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,075 (2) D \$ 6.48 64,750                                                                    | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 2,783 A \$ 2.15 67,533                                                                        | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/11/2019                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   | 2,783 D \$ 6.4589 (3) 64,750                                                                  | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 03/12/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 7,500 A \$ 72,250                                                                             | D                                                        |                                   |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/13/2019 | S | <u>2,832</u><br>(2) | D | \$ 5.8994 | 69,418 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/12/2019 | S | 15,834              | A | <u>1</u>  | 85,252 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2019 | M | <u>5,979</u><br>(2) | D | \$ 5.9009 | 79,273 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) |        |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                | V                                                                                       | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                               |        |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | <u>1</u>                                               | 03/10/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 6,000   | <u>4</u>                                                 | <u>4</u>        | Common Stock                                                  | 6,000  |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 2.15                                                | 03/11/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 2,783   | <u>6</u>                                                 | 09/30/2019      | Common Stock                                                  | 2,783  |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | <u>1</u>                                               | 03/12/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 7,500   | <u>7</u>                                                 | <u>7</u>        | Common Stock                                                  | 7,500  |
| Restricted Stock Unit                      | <u>1</u>                                               | 03/12/2019                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                                         | 15,834  | <u>8</u>                                                 | <u>8</u>        | Common Stock                                                  | 15,834 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                          | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Green Kevin Dennis<br>C/O CERUS CORPORATION<br>2550 STANWELL DRIVE<br>CONCORD, CA 94520 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

Kevin D. Green, by Chrystal Menard,  
attorney-in-fact

03/13/2019

\_\_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).
- (1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one (1) share of Cerus Common Stock.  
Represents the number of shares required to be sold to cover the statutory tax withholding obligations and corresponding brokerage fee in connection with the vesting of the restricted stock units listed in Table II. This sale is mandated by the election to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding obligations through a "sell to cover" transaction and does not represent a discretionary sale by the reporting person.
  - (2) This transaction was executed pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan. The reported price in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$6.44 to \$6.49 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the aforementioned range set forth.
  - (3) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 10, 2017.
  - (4) Not applicable.
  - (5) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested six (6) months after the grant date, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested each month thereafter.
  - (6) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2018.
  - (7) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2019.
  - (8) The restricted stock unit vests in three equal annual installments beginning on March 12, 2019.

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