

CERUS CORP

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MOORE CAROL

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520
Telephone	9252886000
CIK	0001020214
Symbol	CERS
SIC Code	3841 - Surgical and Medical Instruments and Apparatus
Industry	Biotechnology & Drugs
Sector	Healthcare
Fiscal Year	12/31

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	1/2/2021	Common Stock	25	\$2.48	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	8/31/2021	Common Stock	130000	\$2.08	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	2/28/2022	Common Stock	110000	\$3.75	D	
Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	2/28/2023	Common Stock	170000	\$3.66	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Fully vested.
- (2) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on April 1, 2010 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested or will vest monthly thereafter.
- (3) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on March 1, 2011 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested or will vest monthly thereafter.
- (4) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on March 1, 2012 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested or will vest monthly thereafter.
- (5) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on September 1, 2012 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested or will vest monthly thereafter.
- (6) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option will vest on September 1, 2013 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option will vest monthly thereafter.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moore Carol C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520			SR. V.P. Regulatory, Clinical	

Signatures

Carol M. Moore by Chrystal Menard, attorney-in-fact

4/23/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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