

CERUS CORP

Form 4

November 05, 2013

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CASSIN BJ

(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)

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/04/2013		M	5,000 A	\$ 4.54	5,000	D
Common Stock	11/04/2013		D	5,000 D	\$ 6.31	0	D
Common Stock					177,384 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Trust <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					85,000	I	By Foundation <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					69,841	I	By Partnership

(4)

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)	8. 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	\$ 4.54	11/04/2013		M	5,000	(5)	12/31/2013	Common	5,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

B.J. Cassin by Lori L. Roll,  
attorney-in-fact

11/05/2013

\*\*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) The aggregate number of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 100,000 shares acquired on December 15, 2008 and reported on a Form 4 filed on December 17, 2008 and amended on February 23, 2009.

The securities are beneficially owned by Brendan Joseph Cassin and Isabel B. Cassin, Tr UA 10/31/96, Cassin Family Trust. The

(2) Reporting Person is a Trustee of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (3) The securities are beneficially owned by Cassin Educational Foundation. The Reporting Person is the Chairman/President of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (4) The securities are beneficially owned directly by Cassin Family Partnership. The Reporting Person is a General Partner of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Fully vested.
- (6) Not applicable.

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