

CURIS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol         |  |
| Â RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC              |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CURIS INC [CRIS]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610,Â        |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                     |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      | ___ Director   | ___X___ 10% Owner                                    |
| BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02199                        |         |          |                                      | ___ Officer  | ___ Other  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |          |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                     |  |
|   |         |          |                                      | ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person       |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 7,520,564  | I   | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>                              |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|                                   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Warrants to Purchase Common Stock | Â (2)            | 08/08/2012      | Common Stock | 2,632,198                  | \$ 1.02  | I                                     | See Footnote (3) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC<br>111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610<br>BOSTON, MA 02199   | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| ALDRICH RICHARD<br>C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC<br>111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610<br>BOSTON, MA 02199                  | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| Kolchinsky Peter<br>C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC<br>111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610<br>BOSTON, MA 02199                 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P.<br>C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC<br>111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610<br>BOSTON, MA 02199 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| RA Capital Biotech Fund LP<br>C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC<br>111 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 610<br>BOSTON, MA 02199       | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| /s/ Peter Kolchinsky Manager of RA Capital Management LLC, | 08/14/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                            | Date       |
| /s/ Richard H. Aldrich                                     | 08/14/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                            | Date       |
| /s/ Peter Kolchinsky                                       | 08/14/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                            | Date       |
| /s/ Peter Kolchinsky                                       | 08/14/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                            | Date       |
| /s/ Peter Kolchinsky                                       | 08/14/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                            | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These shares represent 7,388,202 shares held by RA Capital Biotech Fund, L.P. ("Fund I"), and 132,362 shares held by RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II"). RA Capital Management, LLC (the "General Partner") is the general partner of each of Fund I and Fund II, and Richard H. Aldrich and Peter Kolchinsky are the sole managers of RA Capital Management, LLC. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

(2) These warrants are exercisable for cash, provided, however, that the warrants are not exercisable to the extent the holder of any such warrant, together with any affiliates, holds or beneficially owns more than 9.99% of the outstanding Common Stock of the issuer, unless such restriction is waived by the holder upon not less than 61 days written notice to the issuer.

(3) These warrants represent the right for RA Capital Biotech Fund, L.P. ("Fund I") to acquire 2,585,871 additional shares of Common Stock and for RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II") to acquire 46,327 additional shares of Common Stock, in each case upon the terms and conditions set forth in such warrant. RA Capital Management, LLC (the "General Partner") is the general partner of each of Fund I and Fund II, and Richard H. Aldrich and Peter Kolchinsky are the sole managers of RA Capital Management, LLC. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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