

CERUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 01, 2005

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **January 28, 2005**

## CERUS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of jurisdiction)

**0-21937**  
(Commission File No.)

**68-0262011**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2411 Stanwell Drive**  
**Concord, California 94520**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(925) 288-6000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

(b) On January 28, 2005, Cerus Corporation (the Company ) announced the resignation of C. Raymond Larkin, Jr. from the Company s Board of Directors, effective January 31, 2005. For additional information, see the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 28, 2005, entitled C. Raymond Larkin, Jr. Resigns from Cerus Board of Directors.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CERUS CORPORATION**

Dated: February 1, 2005

By: /s/ Howard G. Ervin  
Howard G. Ervin  
Vice President, Legal Affairs

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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