

Moore Carol  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Moore Carol

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/18/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner

X  Officer \_\_\_ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SR. V.P. Regulatory, Clinical

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X  Form filed by One Reporting  
Person

\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

C/O CERUS  
CORPORATION,Â 2550  
STANWELL DRIVE

(Street)

CONCORD,Â CAÂ 94520

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

3,074

D

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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  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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|                       | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Security | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------|---|
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>        | 03/31/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 100,000                          | \$ 5.77  | D                                              | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>        | 09/30/2018         | Common<br>Stock | 20,000                           | \$ 4.19  | D                                              | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>        | 01/11/2019         | Common<br>Stock | 75,000                           | \$ 0.79  | D                                              | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(2)</u>        | 09/30/2019         | Common<br>Stock | 30,000                           | \$ 2.15  | D                                              | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(3)</u>        | 08/31/2020         | Common<br>Stock | 60,000                           | \$ 3     | D                                              | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(1)</u>        | 01/02/2021         | Common<br>Stock | 25                               | \$ 2.48  | D                                              | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(4)</u>        | 08/31/2021         | Common<br>Stock | 130,000                          | \$ 2.08  | D                                              | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(5)</u>        | 02/28/2022         | Common<br>Stock | 110,000                          | \$ 3.75  | D                                              | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â <u>(6)</u>        | 02/28/2023         | Common<br>Stock | 170,000                          | \$ 3.66  | D                                              | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

04/23/2013

                    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) 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)

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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.

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