

Green Kevin Dennis  
 Form 3/A  
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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 Green Kevin Dennis                        |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CERUS CORP [CERS]   |  |
| (Last)                                      | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/18/2009  |  |
| C/O CERUS CORPORATION,Â 2411 STANWELL DRIVE |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| (Street)                                    |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| CONCORD,Â CAÂ 94520                         |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Chief Accounting Officer |  |
| (City)                                      | (State) | (Zip)                                | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
|   |         |                                      | 03/26/2009  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)             |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| Common Stock                                |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |

**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                    | 14,871  | D  | Â   |

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 Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1)            | 01/02/2016      | Common Stock | 25,000                     | \$ 10.15 | D                                     | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 10/01/2016      | Common Stock | 6,150                      | \$ 5.55  | D                                     | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3)            | 09/30/2017      | Common Stock | 7,500                      | \$ 8.73  | D                                     | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4)            | 09/30/2018      | Common Stock | 11,000                     | \$ 4.19  | D                                     | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5)            | 01/11/2019      | Common Stock | 23,000                     | \$ 0.79  | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Green Kevin Dennis<br>C/O CERUS CORPORATION<br>2411 STANWELL DRIVE<br>CONCORD, CA 94520 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Accounting Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Kevin D. Green by Lori L. Roll,  
attorney-in-fact

03/31/2009

\_\_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) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest six (6) months after January 3, 2006, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on the first day of each month thereafter.
- (2) The shares subject to the Option shall vest in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments over 4 years after October 2, 2006.
- (3) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest six (6) months after October 1, 2007, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on the first day of each month thereafter.
- (4) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest six (6) months after October 1, 2008, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on the first day of each month thereafter.
- (5) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after January 1, 2009.

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