**CERUS CORP** Form 4/A February 23, 2009

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ac CASSIN BJ	ldress of Repor	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O CERUS STANWELL		TION, 2411	(Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2008	XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give title below)Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CONCORD,	CA 94520		Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2008	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securitie omr Dispose	d of (D	` ′	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Couc v	Amount	(D)				D. Tweet
Common Stock	12/15/2008		P	100,000	A	\$ 0.7116	487,921	I	By Trust

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>:</b>		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CASSIN BJ C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2411 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	X						

## **Signatures**

B. J. Cassin by Howard G. Ervin, attorney-in-fact

02/24/2009

\*\*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).

These securities are beneficially owned directly by Brendan Joseph Cassin and Isabel B. Cassin, Trustees of the Cassin Family Trust (1) U/D/T dated January 3,1 1996. The 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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