#### Edgar Filing: MCNAB JAMES R - Form 4

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| March 03, 20   | Л   | STATES SE  |   |   |        | NGE (   | COMMISSION   |   | APPROVAL<br>3235-0287      |  |  |
| Check this<br>if no long<br>subject to<br>Section 16<br>Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligation<br>may conti<br><i>See</i> Instru<br>1(b). | er <b>STATEM</b><br>5.<br>Filed purs<br><sup>s</sup> Section 17(a | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section |   |   |        |         |  |   |                            |  |  |
| (Print or Type R   | esponses)   |  |   |   |        |         |  |   |                            |  |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>MCNAB JAMES R  |   |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>CURIS INC [CRIS]                     |   |        |         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                      |   |                            |  |  |
| (1   |   |  | <ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>12/30/2008</li></ul> |   |        |         | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below)                                       |   |                            |  |  |
|  |   |  | f Amendment, Da<br>d(Month/Day/Year   | endment, Date Original<br>onth/Day/Year)                    |        |         |  | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul> |                            |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)   | (Zip)  | Table I - Non-D   | Oerivative S  | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o   | f, or Beneficia   | ally Owned                 |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                           |  | Code<br>(Instr. 8)  | 4. Securit<br>on(A) or Dis<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>Amount | sposed | l of    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |                            |  |  |
| Common<br>stock  | 12/30/2008  |  | G   | 25,000  | D      | \$0     | 799,688  | D   |                            |  |  |
| Common<br>stock  |   |  |   |   |        |         | 200,000  | I   | JR & MW<br>Operating<br>LP |  |  |
| Common<br>stock  |   |  |   |   |        |         | 130,975  | I   | McNab<br>Family<br>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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5.<br>ofNumber<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) |                     |                    | 7. Titl<br>Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | int of<br>lying                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owno<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
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|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

### **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                     | Relationships |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| MCNAB JAMES R<br>45 MOULTON STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 | Х             |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Michael P. Gray,<br>attorney-in-fact                  |               | 03/03/2009 |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                           |               | Date       |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Explanation of Responses:                                 |               |            |         |       |  |  |  |  |

### **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).

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