ROHN WILLIAM R

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROHN WILLIAM R**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

CERUS CORP [CERS]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550

(Street)

STANWELL DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2011

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CONCORD, CA 94520

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Derivative Conversion

or Exercise

Security

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

(A)

or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/E	Oay/Year) (Instr. 8	(I	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
			(Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.48	01/03/2011		A	1	15,000		<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2021	Common Stock	15,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROHN WILLIAM R C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	X						

Signatures

William R. Rohn by Lori L. Roll, attorney-in-fact

01/05/2011

**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).
- (1) The option becomes exerciseable in 12 equal installments beginning on January 31, 2011.
- (2) Not applicable.

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