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### **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 23, 2014

### **CERUS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

0-21937 (Commission 68-0262011 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

File No.) 2550 Stanwell Drive **Identification No.)** 

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## Concord, California 94520

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (925) 288-6000

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

## Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 23, 2014, Cerus Corporation (the Company ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to the Supply and Manufacturing Agreement, dated March 1, 2008 and amended November 28, 2012, with Porex Corporation (the Supply Agreement ). Among other things, the Amendment extends the initial term of the Supply Agreement until December 31, 2016. The Amendment also specifies the annual minimum quantity of products to be ordered and the prices to be paid by the Company for any given calendar year during the remaining term of the Supply Agreement.

The foregoing is only a brief description of the material terms of the Amendment, does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, which will be filed as an exhibit to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014. The Company will be requesting confidential treatment for certain terms of the Amendment, which will be filed separately with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## **CERUS CORPORATION**

Dated: December 23, 2014

By: /s/ Kevin D. Green Kevin D. Green Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer