

Dentzer James E  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Dentzer James E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CURIS, INC., 4 MAGUIRE ROAD  
 (Street)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CURIS INC [CRIS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/15/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 COO & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3)                                       | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)          | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | Code | V | (A)     | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
|--|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---|------|---|---------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Employee<br>stock<br>option<br>(right to<br>buy) | \$ 0.69                            | 05/15/2018 <sup>(1)</sup> |            |   | A    |   | 825,000 |     | <sup>(1)</sup>      | 01/21/2028         | Common<br>stock | 825,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer   | Other |
| Dentzer James E<br>C/O CURIS, INC.<br>4 MAGUIRE ROAD<br>LEXINGTON, MA 02421 |               |           | COO & CFO |       |

## Signatures

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| William Steinkrauss,<br>Attorney-in-fact | 05/17/2018 |
| **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).

This option grant, as disclosed in Curis Inc.'s 2018 proxy statement, was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Curis, Inc. on January 22, 2018, contingent upon shareholder approval of Curis's Third Amended and Restated 2010 Stock Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares authorized for issuance thereunder; and further provided that such option would not be exercisable and no common stock would be issued thereunder, if the Third Amended and Restated 2010 Plan was not approved by Curis's shareholders. On May 15, 2018, at the 2018 annual meeting of shareholders, Curis's shareholders approved the Third Amended and Restated 2010 Plan. The option grant described in this Form 4 filing vests as to 25% of the original shares on January 22, 2019 and as to an additional 6.25% of the original shares each successive quarter and until January 22, 2022.

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