

Greenman William Mariner  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Greenman William Mariner		(Month/Day/Year)	CERUS CORP [CERS]	
(Last)	(First)	09/02/2010		
C/O CERUS CORPORATION,Â 2411 STANWELL DRIVE		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		09/28/2006
CONCORD,Â CAÂ 94520		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	76,026	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/18/2009	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 22.75	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/10/2009	Common Stock	12,446	\$ 16.25	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/10/2009	Common Stock	17,554	\$ 16.25	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	01/02/2010	Common Stock	3,343	\$ 24.875	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	01/02/2010	Common Stock	21,657	\$ 24.875	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/20/2011	Common Stock	3,529	\$ 38.1875	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/20/2011	Common Stock	16,471	\$ 38.1875	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/19/2012	Common Stock	2,751	\$ 50.18	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/19/2012	Common Stock	24,749	\$ 50.18	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	12/19/2012	Common Stock	5,751	\$ 21.06	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/28/2013	Common Stock	5,750	\$ 6.75	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/30/2013	Common Stock	5,749	\$ 7.52	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	11/13/2013	Common Stock	17,250	\$ 4.25	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	03/30/2014	Common Stock	50	\$ 3.52	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/28/2014	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 2.28	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	10/02/2015	Common Stock	65,000	\$ 8.86	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	01/02/2016	Common Stock	75	\$ 10.15	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Greenman William Mariner  
C/O CERUS CORPORATION  
2411 STANWELL DRIVE  
CONCORD, CA 94520

^ ^ ^ President, Cerus Europe ^

## Signatures

/s/ William M. Greenman by Lori L. Roll,  
attorney-in-fact

09/03/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest six (6) months after the transaction date, and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on the first day of each month thereafter.
- (2) Fully vested.

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