CERUS CORP
Form 8-K
October 30, 2008

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): October 30, 2008

CERUS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**0-21937**	**68-0262011**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	**(Commission File No.)**	**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

2411 Stanwell Drive

Concord, California 94520

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

¨ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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¨ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 30, 2008, Cerus Corporation (the Company) announced its financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the Company s press release, entitled Cerus Corporation Announces Third Quarter Financial Results, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission made by the Company, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated October 30, 2008, entitled Cerus Corporation Announces Third Quarter Financial Results.

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: October 30, 2008

By: /s/ William J. Dawson
William J. Dawson
Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
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