

Moore Carol  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Moore Carol		(Month/Day/Year)	CERUS CORP [CERS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/18/2013	
C/O CERUS CORPORATION,Â 2550 STANWELL DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
CONCORD,Â CAÂ 94520			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			SR. V.P. Regulatory, Clinical	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<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	3,074	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>(1)</u>	03/31/2018	Common Stock	100,000	\$ 5.77	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	09/30/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 4.19	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	01/11/2019	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 0.79	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	09/30/2019	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 2.15	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	08/31/2020	Common Stock	60,000	\$ 3	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	01/02/2021	Common Stock	25	\$ 2.48	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	08/31/2021	Common Stock	130,000	\$ 2.08	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	110,000	\$ 3.75	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	02/28/2023	Common Stock	170,000	\$ 3.66	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moore Carol C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2550 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	Â	Â	Â SR. V.P. Regulatory, Clinical	Â

## Signatures

Carol M. Moore by Chrystal Menard,  
attorney-in-fact

04/23/2013

\_\_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) Fully vested.
- (2) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on April 1, 2010 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested or will vest monthly thereafter.
- (3)

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One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on March 1, 2011 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested or will vest monthly thereafter.

- (4) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on March 1, 2012 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested or will vest monthly thereafter.
- (5) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option vested on September 1, 2012 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option vested or will vest monthly thereafter.
- (6) One eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option will vest on September 1, 2013 and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option will vest monthly thereafter.

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