CERUS CORP Form 4 April 18, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

| (Last) C/O CERUS | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2006 | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------|---|---|--------|------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | If Amendment, Date Original led(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| CONCORD, CA 94520 | | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non-E | Derivative S | Securi | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year |) Execution any | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2006 | | | G | 14,700 | D | (1) | 0 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/14/2006 | | | G | 14,700 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 397,384 | I | By Trust (2) | |

By

(3)

By

(4)

Foundation

Partnership

85,000

69,841

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|------------------------|-------------|---|
| Derivativ | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | , |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
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| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | J |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | J |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | * | Title | Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| • | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| CASSIN BJ C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2411 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

B. J. Cassin by Howard G. Ervin, attorney-in-fact 04/18/2006

**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).
- (1) Not applicable.
 - These securities are beneficially owned directly by Brendan Joseph Cassin and Isabel B. Cassin, Tr. UA 01/31/96, Cassin Family Trust.
- (2) The Reporting Person is a Trustee of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) These securities are beneficially owned directly by Cassin Educational Foundation. The Reporting Person is the Chairman/President of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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