

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

CASSIN BJ

CIK: **1193205**

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Mailing Address

C/O CERUS CORP
2411 STENWELL DRIVE
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ISSUER

CERUS CORP

CIK: **1020214** | IRS No.: **680262011** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3841** Surgical & medical instruments & apparatus

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person CASSIN BJ			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2012					
C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550 STANWELL DRIVE								
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			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		
CONCORD, CA 94520								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/13/2012		G		320,000	D	(1)	77,384	I	By Trust (2)
Common Stock								85,000	I	By Foundation (3)
Common Stock								69,841	I	By Partnership (4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Not applicable.
2. These securities are beneficially owned directly by Brendan Joseph Cassin and Isabel B. Cassin, Tr UA 01/31/96, Cassin Family Trust. 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.
4. These securities are beneficially owned directly by Cassin Family Partnership. The Reporting Person is a General Partner of such entity and disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

Signatures

[B.J. Cassin by Lori L. Roll, attorney-in-fact](#)

** Signature of Reporting Person

[01/10/2013](#)

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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