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| January 05, 201   |                                     |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| FORM  | 4 UNITED                            | STATES                                     | SECU   | RITIES /  | AND EX   | CHANGE   | COMMISSIO  | N.T.   | PPROVAL   |  |
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| Section 16.<br>Form 4 or  | 6. SECURITIES                       |  |  |   |  |  |  | burden hou<br>response   | urs per   |  |
| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continu<br><i>See</i> Instructi<br>1(b). | e. Section 17                       | (a) of the l                               | Public U   | Jtility Hol   | ding Cor   |  | nge Act of 1934,<br>of 1935 or Secti<br>940  |  |   |  |
| (Print or Type Res  | ponses)                             |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u><br>SCHULZE GAIL      |                                     |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>CERUS CORP [CERS] |   |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Trai                      |                                     |  | ransaction   |   | (Check all applicable)                               |  |  |  |   |  |
| C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2550<br>STANWELL DRIVE                         |                                     |  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/03/2012   |   |  | X_ Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify<br>below) below) |  |  |   |  |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year)      |                                     |  | ıl   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| CONCORD, C  | CA 94520                            |  |  |   |  |  | Form filed by<br>Person  | More than One R  | eporting  |  |
| (City)  | (State)                             | (Zip)                                      | Tab  | ole I - Non-  | Derivative   | Securities A   | cquired, Disposed  | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |  |
|   | Transaction Date<br>Ionth/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemo<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/Da | Date, if   | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)  | 4. Securit<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | (A) or<br>of (D)<br>4 and 5)<br>(A)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   |                                     |  |  | Code V  | Amount   | or<br>(D) Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |  |
| Reminder: Report  | on a separate line                  | e for each cl                              | ass of sec   | urities bene  | -  | -  | -  |  |   |  |
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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. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount of | 8 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Expiration Date         | Underlying Securities  | D |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code      | Securities   | (Month/Day/Year)        | (Instr. 3 and 4)       | S |

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| (Instr. 3)                  | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | ative      |   | nstr. 8) | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     |                     |                    | (               |                                     | ( |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|---|----------|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---|
|                             |                                    |            | C | Code V   | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |   |
| Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy) | \$ 2.86                            | 01/03/2012 |   | A        | 25,000   |     | (1)                 | 01/02/2022         | Common<br>Stock | 25,000                              |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>   | Relationships |           |          |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting o wher runne / runress  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer  | Other |  |  |
| SCHULZE GAIL<br>C/O CERUS CORPORATION<br>2550 STANWELL DRIVE<br>CONCORD, CA 94520 | Х             |           |          |       |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |          |       |  |  |
| Gail Schulze by Lori L. Roll, attorney-in-fact                                    |               | 01        | /05/2012 | 2     |  |  |

\*\*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) The option becomes exerciseable in 12 equal installments beginning on January 31, 2012.
- (2) Not applicable.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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