**CURIS INC** Form 4 April 17, 2008

### FORM 4

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

CURIS INC [CRIS]

04/15/2008

(Check all applicable)

C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 111 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

**HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610** 

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

**BOSTON, MA 02199** 

(State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price (D) Amount See Common 1,300,000 S 04/15/2008 6,250,564 Ι Footnote (1) Stock (2)

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

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

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Funds, Fundament	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199		X			
RA Capital Biotech Fund LP C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199		X			
RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P. C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199		X			
ALDRICH RICHARD C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199		X			
Kolchinsky Peter C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199		X			

# **Signatures**

Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, LLC	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, LLC, the General Partner of RA Capital Biotech Fund, L.P.	04/17/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of Ra Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P.	A Capital Management, LLC, the General Partner of RA	04/17/2008
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Richard Aldrich		04/17/2008
	**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Peter Kolchinsky		04/17/2008
	**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 disposed shares represent 1,286,350 shares sold by RA Capital Biotech Fund, L.P. ("Fund I") and 13,650 shares sold by RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II").
- RA Capital Management, LLC (the "General Partner") is the general partner of both Fund I and Fund II, and Richard H. Aldrich and

  (2) Peter Kolchinsky are the sole managers of the General Partner. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims his or its beneficial ownership of any shares of the above named Issuer reported herein, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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