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(Print or Type)	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GLASSELL CLAES			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) ((Check all applicable)			
C/O CERU STANWEL	S CORPORATIC LL DRIVE		(Month/ 01/12/2	Day/Year) 2009			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gi below) Executiv		% Owner her (specify Director	
(Street) CONCORD, CA 94520			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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 				
		(7:)					Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					cquired, Disposed	·	•	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Da)	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)	
Reminder: Rep	oort on a separate line	e for each cla	uss of sec	urities bene	ficially ow	ned 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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	f (D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.79	01/12/2009		A		200,000		(1)	01/11/2019	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
GLASSELL CLAES C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2411 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	Х							
Signatures								
Claes Glassell by Lori L. Roll, attorney-in-fact			01/14/2009					
<u>**</u> 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) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after the transaction date.

(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.