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obligations may continue <i>See</i> Instruction 1(b).	e. Section 170	(a) of the l	Public U	Itility Hol	ding Cor		t of 1935 or Section	on	
(Print or Type Resp	ponses)								
1. Name and Addr CORASH LAU	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2411 STANWELL DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009			_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Medical Officer			
(Street)			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			
CONCORD, C	CA 94520						Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	Fransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or	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)
		C 1 1	c	Code V		(D) Price			
Reminder: Report	on a separate lind	e for each cl	ass of sec	urities bene	Perso inform requir	ons who res nation con red to resp ays a curre	or indirectly. spond to the collect tained in this form ond unless the for ently valid OMB col	are not m	SEC 1474 (9-02)

 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	J
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) (Ins	str. 8)	Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of					(
			Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.15	10/01/2009	А	A	30,000		<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2019	Common Stock	30,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ss Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CORASH LAURENCE M C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2411 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	Х						
Signatures							
Laurence M. Corash by Lori L. attorney-in-fact		10/07/2009					
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Pe							

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 eighth (1/8th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest six (6) months after the transaction date and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on the first day of each month thereafter.
- (2) Not applicable.

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