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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|                                           |         |                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                                                                                                                                                            |                                                      |
| Â Keegan Mitchell                         |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CURIS INC [CRIS]                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                      |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                                                                                              | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 45 MOULTON STREET                         |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                      |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Vice-President |                                                      |
| CAMBRIDGE,Â MAÂ 02138                     |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                                    |                                                      |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                               |                                                      |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |                                                          |                                                                   |                                                          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|                                               |                                                             |                                                                                |                                                        |                                                                                          |                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|                                               | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                         | Title    Amount or Number of Shares                                            |                                                        |                                                                                          |                                                          |

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|                                       |       |            |              |         |         |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|---------|---------|---|---|
| Qualified stock option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/16/2018 | Common Stock | 150,000 | \$ 1.35 | D | Â |
| Qualified stock option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 10/24/2018 | Common Stock | 18,750  | \$ 0.79 | D | Â |
| Qualified stock option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 02/05/2019 | Common Stock | 27,500  | \$ 1.07 | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Keegan Mitchell<br>45 MOULTON STREET<br>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice-President | Â     |

## Signatures

Michael P. Gray,  
attorney-in-fact

09/04/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

Options vest over a period of four years with 25% of the stock options vesting the first anniversary of the grant date, or May 16, 2009, and an additional 6.25% of the shares during each successive three-month period thereafter until the option is fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, or May 16, 2012, subject to continued employment. All stock options will expire 10 years from date of grant and the grant date for each option is 10 years prior to the expiration date. 103,125 of these options remain unvested as of September 2, 2009.

(2) Common stock subject to stock option award shall become exercisable on April 24, 2014 or upon the consummation of a collaboration, licensing or other similar agreement regarding the Targeted Cancer Drug Development Platform that includes an up-front cash payment of at least \$10 million. For clarity, the cash payment shall be attributable to a nonrefundable license fee or other similar payment and shall not include an equity investment in Curis and any vesting is subject to continued service with the Curis.

(3) Options vest over a period of four years with 25% of the stock options vesting the first anniversary of the grant date, or February 5, 2010, and an additional 6.25% of the shares during each successive three-month period thereafter until the option is fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, or February 5, 2013, subject to continued employment. All stock options will expire 10 years from date of grant and the grant date for each option is 10 years prior to the expiration date. All of these options remain unvested as of September 2, 2009.

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