

**CERUS CORP**  
Reported by  
**GREENMAN WILLIAM MARINER**

**FORM 3**  
(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  <b>Greenman William Mariner</b>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>9/28/2006</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  <b>CERUS CORP [CERS]</b>
(Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>C/O CERUS CORPORATION, 2411 STANWELL DRIVE</b>	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="margin-left: 150px;"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>President, Cerus Europe /</b>	
(Street)  <b>CONCORD, CA 94520</b>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>76026</b>	<b>D</b>	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>3/18/2009</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>10000</b>	<b>\$22.75</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>5/10/2009</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>12446</b>	<b>\$16.25</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>5/10/2009</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>17554</b>	<b>\$16.25</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>1/2/2010</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>3343</b>	<b>\$24.875</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>1/2/2010</b>	<b>Common</b>	<b>21657</b>	<b>\$24.875</b>	<b>D</b>	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
			<b>Stock</b>				
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>3/20/2011</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>3529</b>	<b>\$38.1875</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>3/20/2011</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>16471</b>	<b>\$38.1875</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>3/19/2012</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>2751</b>	<b>\$50.18</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>3/19/2012</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>24749</b>	<b>\$50.18</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(1)	<b>12/19/2012</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>5751</b>	<b>\$21.06</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(1)	<b>2/28/2013</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>5750</b>	<b>\$6.75</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(1)	<b>6/30/2013</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>5749</b>	<b>\$7.52</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(1)	<b>11/13/2013</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>17250</b>	<b>\$4.25</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>3/30/2014</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$3.52</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(1)	<b>6/28/2014</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>100000</b>	<b>\$2.28</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(1)	<b>10/2/2015</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>65000</b>	<b>\$8.86</b>	<b>D</b>	
<b>Option (Right to Buy)</b>	(2)	<b>1/2/2016</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>\$10.15</b>	<b>D</b>	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (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) Fully vested.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>Greenman William Mariner C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2411 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520</b>			<b>President, Cerus Europe</b>	

**Signatures**

/s/ William M. Greenman

10/4/2006

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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

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