

Hogeboom Caspar Jan  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Hogeboom Caspar Jan (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CERUS CORPORATION,Â 2411 STANWELL DRIVE (Street)  CONCORD,Â CAÂ 94520 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CERUS CORP [CERS]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Managing Director Cerus Europe	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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
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**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)
Common Stock	7,248 <sup>(8)</sup>	D	Â

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	03/07/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 9.61	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	10/01/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 5.55	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	09/30/2017	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 8.73	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	09/30/2018	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 4.19	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	11/30/2018	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 1.01	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	01/11/2019	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 0.79	D	Â
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	09/30/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 2.15	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hogeboom Caspar Jan C/O CERUS CORPORATION 2411 STANWELL DRIVE CONCORD, CA 94520	Â	Â	Â Managing Director Cerus Europe	Â

## Signatures

Caspar Jan Hogeboom by Lori L. Roll,  
attorney-in-fact

03/11/2010

\_\_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).
- (1) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after March 8, 2006.
- (2) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after October 2, 2006.
- (3) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after October 1, 2007.
- (4) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after October 1, 2008.
- (5) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after December 1, 2008.
- (6) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after January 12, 2009.
- (7) One fourth (1/4th) of the shares subject to the Option shall vest annually after October 1, 2009.

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(8) This represents a RSU approved by the Company's Board of Directors.

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