

Pienta Kenneth  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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 *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Pienta Kenneth		(Month/Day/Year)	CURIS INC [CRIS]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/07/2013	
C/O CURIS, INC., 4 MAGUIRE ROAD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
LEXINGTON, MA 02421			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			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	

**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)
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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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Non-qualified stock option	Â (1)	01/07/2021	Common stock	17,188	\$ 2.15	D	Â
Non-qualified stock option	Â (1)	09/14/2021	Common stock	100,000	\$ 3.36	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pienta Kenneth C/O CURIS, INC. 4 MAGUIRE ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Gray,  
attorney-in-fact

03/12/2013

\_\_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) Options granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan. A total option of 25,000 shares was granted on January 7, 2011, of which 17,188 remain outstanding as of March 7, 2013. Options in the aggregate vested 25% on the one-year anniversary grant date, or January 7, 2012 and September 14, 2012, respectively. Remaining options will vest at 6.25% each successive three-month period. Options will be fully vested four years from the grant date.

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### Remarks:

As of March 7, 2013, the date in which Dr. Pienta joined Curis' Board of Directors, Dr. Pienta

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