CERUS CORP Form SD May 31, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

Specialized Disclosure Report

Cerus Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

000-21937 (Commission

68-0262011 (IRS Employer

incorporation or organization)

File Number)

Identification No.)

2550 Stanwell Drive, Concord, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94520 (Zip Code)

Chrystal N. Menard

Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.

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Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

Conflict Minerals Disclosure

This Form SD of Cerus Corporation (the Company) is filed pursuant to Rule 13p-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the reporting period January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.

A copy of the Company s Conflict Minerals Report is provided as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD and is publicly available on the Company s website at http://www.cerus.com/Investors/Corporate-Governance/default.aspx.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

As specified in Section 2, Item 2.01 of this Form SD, the Company is hereby filing its Conflict Minerals Report as Exhibit 1.01 to this report.

Section 2 Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report.

Exhibit No. Description

1.01 Conflict Minerals Report of Cerus Corporation

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Cerus Corporation

By: /s/ Chrystal N. Menard

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Chief Legal Officer and General Counsel

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