

CERUS CORP
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 4, 2003

CERUS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of jurisdiction)

0-21937
(Commission File No.)

68-0262011
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

2411 Stanwell Drive
Concord, California 94520
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(925) 288-6000**

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 4, 2003, Cerus Corporation (the Company) and Baxter International, Inc. (Baxter) announced that the Company and Baxter reached agreement with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration on steps for regulatory approval for their pathogen inactivation system for platelets. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release, dated June 4, 2003, entitled Baxter and Cerus Reach Agreement With FDA On Steps To Gain Regulatory Approval For Innovative Pathogen Inactivation System.

SIGNATURE

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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CERUS CORPORATION

Dated: June 4, 2003

By: */s/ Gregory W. Schafer*
Gregory W. Schafer
Vice President, Finance and
Chief Financial Officer

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