

CERUS CORP
Form 8-K
May 04, 2004

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): **May 3, 2004**

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 and Required FD Disclosure.

On May 3, 2004, the Board of Directors of Cerus Corporation announced the appointment of Claes Glassell as president and chief executive officer, effective May 10, 2004. Mr. Glassell will also join the Cerus board of directors. Mr. Glassell succeeds Stephen Isaacs, who has voluntarily decided to retire from his position as president and chief executive officer and from the board of directors effective May 10, 2004. For additional information, see the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 7. Financial Statements, *Pro Forma* Financial Information and Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated May 3, 2004, entitled Cerus Appoints Claes Glassell as President and Chief Executive Officer. |

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: May 3, 2004

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