

PASSERI DANIEL R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 PASSERI DANIEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4 MAGUIRE ROAD  
 (Street)

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CURIS INC [CRIS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/30/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 CEO and Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	03/30/2011		M		26,900	A	\$ 3.13
Common stock	03/30/2011		S		26,900	D	\$ 3.27 <u>(1)</u>
Common stock	03/31/2011		M		98,100	A	\$ 3.13
Common stock	03/31/2011		S		98,100	D	\$ 3.25 <u>(2)</u>

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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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Qualified stock option	\$ 3.13	03/30/2011		M	15,631	04/03/2001 04/03/2011	Common stock	15,631
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 3.13	03/30/2011		M	11,269	04/03/2001 04/03/2011	Common stock	11,269
Non-qualified stock option	\$ 3.13	03/31/2011		M	98,100	04/03/2001 04/03/2011	Common stock	98,100

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PASSERI DANIEL R 4 MAGUIRE ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421			CEO and Director	

## Signatures

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

04/01/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) These shares were sold between \$3.27-\$3.29/share. The Company will provide, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
  - (2) These shares were sold between \$3.23-\$3.31/share. The Company will provide, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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