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CURIS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

231269101

(CUSIP Number)

December 29, 2003

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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[_] Rule 13d-1(b)

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*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

Item 1 (a). Name of Issuer:

CURIS, INC.

Item 1 (b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

N1 Moulton St.

Cambridge, MA 02138

Item 2 (a). Name of Person Filing:

Paul G. Allen and Vulcan Ventures Incorporated

Item 2 (b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

M05 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 900

Seattle, Washington 98104

Item 2 (c). Citizenship:

Paul G. Allen is a citizen of the United States of America. Vulcan Ventures Incorporated is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington.

Item 2 (d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

Item 2 (e). CUSIP No:

Item 3. If this Statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 918,663 shares (1)
- (b) Percent of Class: 2.2% (1)
- (c) Number of Shares as to which Such Person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote -0- shares
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote 918,663 shares (1)
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of -0- shares
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 918,663 shares (1)

(1) The percentage is based upon an 41,359,136 shares of common stock outstanding as of February 23, 2004, as reported in the issuer's annual report for the period ended December 31, 2003 filed on Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2004. Shares beneficially owned by Paul G. Allen are held indirectly through Vulcan Ventures Incorporated, a company owned 100% by Mr. Allen.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [X].

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

Not applicable.	
Item 8. Identification and Classification o	f Members of the Group
Not applicable.	
Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group	
Not applicable.	
Item 10. Certification	
Not applicable	
	SIGNATURES
After reasonable inquiry and to the best of statement is true, complete and correct.	of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this
March 22, 2004	VULCAN VENTURES INCORPORATED
	By: /s/ Joseph Franzi
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	Joseph Franzi, Vice President
March 22, 2004	_*_
	Paul G. Allen
	*By: /s/ Joseph Franzi
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Joseph Franzi as Attorney-in Fact for Paul G. Allen pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed on August 30, 1999, with the Schedule 13G of Vulcan Ventures Incorporated and Paul G. Allen for Pathogenesis, Inc. and incorporated herein by reference.

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>Description</u>

99.1 Joint Filing Agreement

EXHIBIT 99.1

Joint Filing Agreement

We, the signatories of the statement to which this Joint Filing Agreement is attached, hereby agree that such statement is filed, and any amendments thereto filed by either or both of us will be filed, on behalf of each of us.

Dated: March 22, 2004.

VULCAN VENTURES INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Joseph Franzi

Joseph Franzi, Vice President

*

Paul G. Allen

*By: /s/ Joseph Franzi

Joseph Franzi as Attorney-in Fact for Paul G. Allen pursuant to a Power of Attorney filed on August 30, 1999, with the Schedule 13G of Vulcan Ventures Incorporated and Paul G. Allen for Pathogenesis, Inc. and incorporated herein by reference.