

CERUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 10, 2011

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**UNITED STATES  
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): 11/10/2011**

**Cerus Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 0-21937**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**68-0262011**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2550 Stanwell Drive**  
Concord, California 94520  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On November 10, 2011, Cerus Corporation (the "Company") announced that it has signed a new two-year agreement commencing November 9, 2011 with the French national blood service, the Etablissement Francais du Sang (EFS), to supply INTERCEPT Blood System disposable kits for platelets and plasma. A copy of the Company's press release, entitled "Cerus Announces New Supply Agreement with French National Blood Service," is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and hereby incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed with this report:

99.1 Press release, dated November 10, 2011, entitled "Cerus Announces New Supply Agreement with French National Blood Service."

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**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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cerus Corporation

Date: November 10, 2011

By: /s/ Kevin D. Green

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Kevin D. Green

Vice President, Finance and Chief Accounting Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press release, dated November 10, 2011, entitled "Cerus Announces New Supply Agreement with French National Blood Service."