

CERUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 09, 2004

**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 and Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 9, 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**

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.**

On November 9, 2004, Cerus Corporation (the Company ) announced its financial results for its third quarter ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the Company s press release, entitled Cerus Corporation Announces Third Quarter Results, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated November 9, 2004, entitled Cerus Corporation Announces Third Quarter Results.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Cerus Corporation has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CERUS CORPORATION**

Dated: November 9, 2004

By: /s/ William J. Dawson  
William J. Dawson  
Vice President, Finance and Chief  
Financial Officer

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