

CERUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2003

**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): **July 24, 2003**

**CERUS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**0-21937**

(Commission File Number)

**68-0262011**

(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**2411 Stanwell Drive**

**Concord, California 94520**

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**(925) 288-6000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On July 24, 2003, Cerus Corporation (the Company ) announced its financial results for its second quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

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

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
99.1	Press Release, dated July 24, 2003, entitled Cerus Corporation Announces Second Quarter Results.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission Release 33-8216, the information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit is being furnished under Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 24, 2003, the Company announced its financial results for its second quarter ended June 30, 2003 and conducted a publicly-available conference call discussing those results. A copy of the Company s press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**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: July 24, 2003

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

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