

CERUS CORP
Form 8-K
June 05, 2003

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): June 5, 2003

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**

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 5, 2003, Cerus Corporation (the Company) announced that it has commenced a public offering of 6,000,000 shares of its common stock. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated is acting as the underwriter for the offering. A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated June 5, 2003, entitled Cerus Corporation Public Offering Of Common Stock. |

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: June 5, 2003

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

Index to Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
|---------------------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release, dated June 5, 2003, entitled Cerus Corporation Public Offering Of Common Stock. |