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Form SC 13G  
February 13, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)

Curis, Inc.  
-----  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  
-----  
(Title of Class of Securities)

231269101  
-----  
(CUSIP Number)

October 20, 2006  
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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which  
this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1 Name of Reporting Person STEPHENS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC
- IRS Identification No. of Above Person 37-1453825
- 2 Check the Appropriate Box if a member of a Group (a)
- (b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 Citizenship or Place of Organization DELAWARE

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|   |  |                          |           |
|---|--|--------------------------|-----------|
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES                                       | 5  | Sole Voting Power        | 4,279,807 |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 6  | Shared Voting Power      | 0         |
|   | 7  | Sole Dispositive Power   | 4,279,807 |
|   | 8  | Shared Dispositive Power | 0         |
| 9   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person         |                          | 4,279,807 |
| 10  | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares |                          | [ ]       |
| 11  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9                      |                          | 8.7%      |
| 12  | Type of Reporting Person   |                          | 00        |

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|   |  |                          |                  |
|---|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1   | Name of Reporting Person   |                          | PAUL H. STEPHENS |
|   | IRS Identification No. of Above Person                               |                          |                  |
| 2   | Check the Appropriate Box if a member of a Group                     |                          | (a) [ ]          |
|   |  |                          | (b) [ ]          |
| 3   | SEC USE ONLY   |                          |                  |
| 4   | Citizenship or Place of Organization                                 |                          | UNITED STATES    |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES                                       | 5  | Sole Voting Power        | 4,579,807        |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 6  | Shared Voting Power      | 0                |
|   | 7  | Sole Dispositive Power   | 4,579,807        |
|   | 8  | Shared Dispositive Power | 0                |
| 9   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person         |                          | 4,579,807        |
| 10  | Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares |                          | [ ]              |
| 11  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9                      |                          | 9.3%             |
| 12  | Type of Reporting Person   |                          | IN/HC            |

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|   |  |  |                      |
|---|--|--|----------------------|
| 1 | Name of Reporting Person                         |  | P. BARTLETT STEPHENS |
|   | IRS Identification No. of Above Person           |  |                      |
| 2 | Check the Appropriate Box if a member of a Group |  | (a) [ ]              |

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(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization UNITED STATES

|  |   |                          |           |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES                                 | 5 | Sole Voting Power        | 4,279,807 |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 6 | Shared Voting Power      | 0         |
|  | 7 | Sole Dispositive Power   | 4,279,807 |
|  | 8 | Shared Dispositive Power | 0         |

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 4,279,807

10 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]

11 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9 8.7%

12 Type of Reporting Person IN/HC

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1 Name of Reporting Person W. BRADFORD STEPHENS

IRS Identification No. of Above Person

2 Check the Appropriate Box if a member of a Group (a) [ ]

(b) [ ]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 Citizenship or Place of Organization UNITED STATES

|  |   |                          |           |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| NUMBER OF SHARES                                 | 5 | Sole Voting Power        | 4,279,807 |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 6 | Shared Voting Power      | 0         |
|  | 7 | Sole Dispositive Power   | 4,279,807 |
|  | 8 | Shared Dispositive Power | 0         |

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 4,279,807

10 Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares [ ]

11 Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row 9 8.7%

12 Type of Reporting Person IN/HC

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

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Curis, Inc.

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

61 Moulton Street  
Cambridge, MA 02138

Item 2(a). Names of Persons Filing:

Stephens Investment Management, LLC ("SIM")

Paul H. Stephens ("Paul Stephens")

P. Bartlett Stephens ("Bart Stephens")

W. Bradford Stephens ("Brad Stephens")

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

The principal business address of each reporting person  
is One Sansome Street, Suite 2900, San Francisco, CA 94104.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Reference is made to Item 4 of pages 2-5 of this Schedule  
13G (this "Schedule"), which Items are incorporated by reference  
herein.

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

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

231269101

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Sections 240.13d-  
1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person  
filing is a:

(a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of  
the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15  
U.S.C. 78c).

(c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19)  
of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

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(d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of  
the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).

(e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Section  
240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund  
in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

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(g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j)  Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

### Item 4. Ownership.

Reference is hereby made to Items 5-9 and 11 of pages 2-5 of this Schedule, which Items are incorporated by reference herein.

Paul Stephens holds 300,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock personally. The balance of shares reported as beneficially owned by the reporting persons on this Schedule are held in client accounts.

SIM, as general partner and investment manager of certain client accounts, may be deemed to have the power to direct the voting or disposition of the Issuer's common stock held by such accounts. Therefore, SIM, as those accounts' general partner and investment manager, and Paul Stephens, Brad Stephens and Bart Stephens, as managing members and owners of SIM, may be deemed to beneficially own the common stock owned by those accounts for the purposes of Rule 13d-3 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, insofar as they may be deemed to have the power to direct the voting or disposition of that common stock.

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Neither the filing of this Schedule nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that SIM, Paul Stephens, Brad Stephens or Bart Stephens is, for any other purpose, the beneficial owner of any securities to which this Schedule relates, and each of SIM, Paul Stephens, Brad Stephens and Bart Stephens disclaims beneficial ownership as to those securities, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interests therein. Neither the filing of this Schedule nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that any of the other individual general partners, directors, executive officers, and members of SIM is, for any purpose, the beneficial owner of any of the securities to which this Schedule relates, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed.

The calculation of percentage of beneficial ownership in item 11 of pages 2-5 was derived from the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2006, in which the Issuer stated that the number of shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value, outstanding as of November 6, 2006 was 49,234,657.

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

Not applicable.

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

SIM serves as general partner and investment manager to certain client accounts that have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Issuer's common stock. Other than as reported in this Schedule, no individual client's holdings exceed five percent of that common stock.

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 of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

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Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 9, 2007

STEPHENS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ W. Bradford Stephens

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W. Bradford Stephens  
Its Managing Member

/s/ W. Bradford Stephens

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W. Bradford Stephens

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/s/ P. Bartlett Stephens  
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P. Bartlett Stephens

/s/ Paul H. Stephens  
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Paul H. Stephens

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EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned, being authorized thereunto, hereby execute this agreement as an exhibit to this Schedule 13G to evidence the agreement of the below-named parties, in accordance with rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to file this Schedule, as it may be amended, jointly on behalf of each of such parties.

Dated: February 9, 2007                      STEPHENS INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: /s/ W. Bradford Stephens  
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W. Bradford Stephens  
Its Managing Member

/s/ Paul H. Stephens  
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Paul H. Stephens

/s/ W. Bradford Stephens  
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W. Bradford Stephens

/s/ P. Bartlett Stephens  
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P. Bartlett Stephens