

CERUS CORP
Form 8-K
October 15, 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): **October 14, 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**

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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On October 14, 2004, Cerus Corporation (the Company) announced via press release the closing of the transaction among the Company, subsidiaries of Baxter International Inc. and BioOne Corporation. A copy of the Company s press release is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated October 14, 2004.

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: October 14, 2004

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

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