

CERUS CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 03, 2008

**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): February 29, 2008

**CERUS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of jurisdiction)

**0-21937**  
(Commission File No.)  
**2411 Stanwell Drive**

**68-0262011**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**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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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On February 29, 2008, Cerus Corporation (the Company) promoted Laurence M. Corash, M.D., one of its Named Executive Officers (as defined in Item 402(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, C.F.R. § 229.10, *et. seq.*), to Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer. A copy of the Company's press release, entitled Cerus Promotes Laurence M. Corash, M.D. to Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, is furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release, dated March 3, 2008, entitled Cerus Promotes Laurence M. Corash, M.D. to Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer.

**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: March 3, 2008

By: /s/ William J. Dawson  
William J. Dawson

Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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