

Olivier de Vezin Edmund Martin  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Olivier de Vezin Edmund Martin

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Ceres, Inc. [CERE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O CERES, INC., 1535 RANCHO CONEJO BOULEVARD

02/27/2012

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                           | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V Amount (A) or (D) Price |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              |   | 445,532 A                 | 445,532   | I  | See footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              |   | 171,486 A                 | 617,018   | I  | See footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              |   | 97,093 A                  | 714,111   | I  | See footnote (2)                  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              |   | 66,276 A                  | 780,387   | I  | See footnote                      |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|------------|---------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 12,946  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 793,333 | I | <u>(2)</u><br>See footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 83,332  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 83,332  | I | <u>(3)</u><br>See footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 33,333  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 116,665 | I | <u>(3)</u><br>See footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 25,189  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 141,854 | I | <u>(3)</u><br>See footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 17,194  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 159,048 | I | <u>(3)</u><br>See footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 3,358   | A | <u>(1)</u> | 162,406 | I | <u>(3)</u><br>See footnote <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 304,466 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 304,466 | I | <u>(4)</u><br>See footnote <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 128,514 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 432,980 | I | <u>(4)</u><br>See footnote <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 72,762  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 505,742 | I | <u>(4)</u><br>See footnote <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 49,668  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 555,410 | I | <u>(4)</u><br>See footnote <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 9,702   | A | <u>(1)</u> | 565,112 | I | <u>(4)</u><br>See footnote <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 56,847  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 56,847  | I | <u>(5)</u><br>See footnote <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 38,803  | A | <u>(1)</u> | 95,650  | I | <u>(5)</u><br>See footnote <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 7,579   | A | <u>(1)</u> | 103,229 | I | <u>(5)</u><br>See footnote <u>(5)</u> |

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| Common Stock | 02/27/2012 | C | 19,230 | A | <u>(6)</u> | 19,230  | I | See footnote <u>(7)</u> |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            | 6,666   | D |                         |
| Common Stock |            |   |        |   |            | 221,111 | I | See footnote <u>(8)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount  |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock       | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              | 1,336,600   | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>                                    | Common Stock 445,5  |
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock       | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              | 514,458   | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>                                    | Common Stock 171,4  |
| Series C Convertible Preferred Stock       | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              | 291,279   | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>                                    | Common Stock 97,0   |
| Series C-1 Convertible Preferred Stock     | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              | 198,831   | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>                                    | Common Stock 66,2   |
| Series D Convertible Preferred Stock       | <u>(1)</u>   | 02/27/2012                           |  | C                              | 38,842  | <u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>                                    | Common Stock 12,9   |

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|---|------------|------------|---|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|-------|
| Series A<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 250,000 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 83,3  |
| Series B<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 100,000 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 33,3  |
| Series C<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 75,567  | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 25,1  |
| Series C-1<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 51,584  | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 17,1  |
| Series D<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 10,076  | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 3,3   |
| Series A<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 913,400 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 304,4 |
| Series B<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 385,542 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 128,5 |
| Series C<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 218,288 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 72,7  |
| Series C-1<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 149,006 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 49,6  |
| Series D<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 29,108  | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 9,7   |
| Series C<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 170,541 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 56,8  |
|   | <u>(1)</u> | 02/27/2012 | C | 116,413 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> |                 | 38,8  |

Series C-1  
Convertible  
Preferred  
Stock

Common  
Stock

Series D  
Convertible  
Preferred  
Stock

(1)

02/27/2012

C

22,741

(1)

(1)

Common  
Stock

7,5

Convertible  
Subordinated  
Promissory  
Note

\$ 10.4

02/27/2012

C

\$ 200,000

(6)

(6)

Common  
Stock

19,2

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

Olivier de Vezin Edmund Martin  
C/O CERES, INC.  
1535 RANCHO CONEJO BOULEVARD  
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320

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## Signatures

/s/ Paul Kuc, Attorney-in-Fact for Edmund Martin Olivier de  
Vezin

02/28/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Each share of each series of preferred stock was convertible at any time on a 1-for-0.3333 basis into Common Stock, at the holder's election, and each share of each series of preferred stock automatically converted upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering. The shares of each series of preferred stock have no expiration date.

(2) By Oxford Bioscience Partners II LP, who directly holds these securities. The reporting person is one of the general partners of OBP Management II LP, which is the general partner of Oxford Bioscience Partners II LP. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, if any.

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initial public offering at a price per share equal to the public offering price with a 20% discount. Since the public offering price was \$13.00, the price per share is \$10.40.

(7) By the Edmund and Ellen Olivier Revocable Family Trust.

By Oxford Bioscience Management Partners II, who directly holds these securities. The reporting person is one of the general partners of

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