

CERUS CORP
Form 8-K
May 03, 2005

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): **May 3, 2005**

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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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 3, 2005, the Company announced its financial results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2005. A copy of the Company's press release, entitled "Cerus Corporation Announces First Quarter Financial Results," is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated May 3, 2005, entitled "Cerus Corporation Announces First Quarter Financial Results."

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: May 3, 2005

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated May 3, 2005, entitled Cerus Corporation Announces First Quarter Financial Results.