

Kuc Paul
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Kuc Paul		(Month/Day/Year)	Ceres, Inc. [CERE]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/21/2012	
C/O CERES, INC., 1535 RANCHO CONEJO BOULEVARD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	Chief Financial Officer		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	Â (1)	09/02/2018	Common Stock	109,999	\$ 6.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	Â (2)	06/07/2020	Common Stock	33,332	\$ 6.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	Â (3)	06/22/2021	Common Stock	13,333	\$ 16.77	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kuc Paul C/O CERES, INC. 1535 RANCHO CONEJO BOULEVARD THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Wilfriede van Assche, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul Kuc 02/08/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable in full. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on September 3, 2009, and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (2) The option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable in full. One-fourth of the shares subject to the option vested on June 8, 2011, and one forty-eighth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.
- (3) The option is subject to an early exercise provision and is immediately exercisable in full. Forty percent of the shares subject to the option vest on June 23, 2013, and one sixtieth of the shares vest monthly thereafter.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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