

CURIS INC
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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 *
PASSERI DANIEL R

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4 MAGUIRE ROAD
(Street)
LEXINGTON, MA 02421
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CURIS INC [CRIS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/18/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 12/18/2015 | | M | | 189,000 | A | \$ 1.57 |
| Common stock | 12/18/2015 | | S | | 189,000 | D | \$ 3.05 (1) |
| Common stock | 12/21/2015 | | M | | 100,000 | A | \$ 1.57 |
| Common stock | 12/21/2015 | | S | | 100,000 | D | \$ 2.87 (2) |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|
| Employee stock option | \$ 1.57 | 12/18/2015 | | M | 189,000 | 05/31/2010 ⁽³⁾ 05/31/2016 | Common stock | 189,000 |
| Employee stock option | \$ 1.57 | 12/21/2015 | | M | 100,000 | 05/31/2010 ⁽³⁾ 05/31/2016 | Common stock | 100,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PASSERI DANIEL R 4 MAGUIRE ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Gray,
attorney-in-fact
Date: 12/21/2015

**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) These shares were sold between \$2.94-\$3.18/share pursuant to an effective 10b5-1 plan. The Company will provide, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) These shares were sold between \$2.87-\$3.03/share pursuant to an effective 10b5-1 plan. The Company will provide, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Options vested over a four-year period and became fully vested on May 31, 2010.

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