CERUS CORP Form SC 13G November 12, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CERUS CORPORATION

(NAME OF ISSUER)

COMMON STOCK

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

157085101

(CUSIP NUMBER)

DECEMBER 31, 2003

(DATE OF EVENT WHICH REQUIRES FILING OF THIS STATEMENT)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

 |_|
 Rule 13d-1(b)

 |X|
 Rule 13d-1(c)

 |_|
 Rule 13d-1(d)

CUSIP No. 157085101 13G Page 2 of 9 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS
ING Groep N.V. 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
(a) |_|
Not Applicable (b) |_|

3 SEC USE ONLY

_____ 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION The Netherlands _____ _____ 5 SOLE VOTING POWER 1,163,960 SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER BENEFICIALLY _____ OWNED BY EACH _____ _____ 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER REPORTING PERSON WITH 1,163,960 _____ _____ 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 _____ _____ 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,163,960 _____ CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 10 |_| _____ 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 5.29% _____ 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON HC _____ -2-CUSIP No. 157085101 Page 3 of 9 13G _____ 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS Directed Services, Inc. _____ CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP 2. (a) |_| Not Applicable (b) |_| _____ -----3 SEC USE ONLY _____ 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION New York _____ _____ 5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF	1,163,960(1)
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6 SHARED VOTING POWER 0
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,163,960(1)
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
9 AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1,163,9	50 (1)
10 СНЕСК В _	DX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
11 PERCENT	OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9
5.29%	
12 TYPE OF	REPORTING PERSON
IC	
shares o	E common stock.
CUSIP No. 1570851	01 13G Page 4 of 9
ITEM 1(a).	NAME OF ISSUER:
	Cerus Corporation
ITEM 1(b).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:
	2411 Stanwell Drive Concord, CA 94520
ITEM 2(a).	NAME OF PERSON FILING:
	ING Groep N.V. Directed Services, Inc.
ITEM 2(b).	ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE:
	ING Groep N.V.: Amstelveenseweg 500 1081 KL Amsterdam P.O. Box 810 1000 AV Amsterdam The Netherlands

Directed Services, Inc.: 1475 Dunwoody Drive West Chester, PA 19380

ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

See item 4 on Page 2 See item 4 on Page 3

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:

Common Stock

-4-

13G

CUSIP No. 157085101

Page 5 of 9

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER:

157085101

- ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: (Not Applicable)
 - (a) |_| Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act");
 - (b) |_| Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
 - (c) |_| Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
 - (d) |_| Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act");
 - (e) |_| Investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-(1)(b)(1)(ii)(E) under the Exchange Act;
 - (f) |_| Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F) under the Exchange Act;
 - (g) |_| Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G) under the Exchange Act;
 - (h) |_| Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
 - (i) |_| Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
 - (j) |_| Group in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J) under the Exchange Act.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: See item 9 on Page 2 See item 9 on Page 3 (b) Percent of class: See item 11 on Page 2 See item 11 on Page 3 -5-CUSIP No. 157085101 Page 6 of 9 13G (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See item 5 on Page 2 See item 5 on Page 3 (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See item 6 on Page 2 See item 6 on Page 3 (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See item 7 on Page 2 See item 7 on Page 3 (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See item 8 on Page 2 See item 8 on Page 3 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS. ITEM 5. Not Applicable ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON. Not Applicable IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ITEM 7. ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON. Not Applicable IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP. ITEM 8. Not Applicable TTEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not Applicable

-6-

CUSIP No. 157085101

13G

Page 7 of 9

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below we certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

-7-

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

ING GROEP N.V.

By:

Cornelis F. Drabbe, Assistant General Counsel

(Name/Title)

/s/ Bert H. Uyttenbroek
______(Signature)

Bert H. Uyttenbroek, Compliance Officer

(Name/Title)

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

November 11, 2004 ------(Date)

Directed Services, Inc.

By:

Bert H. Uyttenbroek, Authorized Signatory

(Name/Title)