GRAY MICHAEL Form 4 February 06, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GRAY MICHAEL**

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CURIS INC [CRIS]

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

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45 MOULTON STREET

(State)

02/05/2009

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) COO and CFO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securi Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, ar 5)	D)			
				Code	/ (A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.07	02/05/2009		A	20,210	<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2019	Common stock	20
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.07	02/05/2009		A	159,790	<u>(1)</u>	02/05/2019	Common stock	159

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

GRAY MICHAEL 45 MOULTON STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138

COO and CFO

Signatures

/s/ Michael P.

Gray 02/06/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).
- Options in the aggregate will vest 25% on the one-year anniversary grant date, or February 5, 2010. Remaining options will vest at 6.25% each successive three-month period, with non-qualified options vesting first. Options will be fully vested four years from the grant date.

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