

Martell Robert
Form 4
September 15, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Martell Robert

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4 MAGUIRE ROAD
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/14/2011

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative Security			Code	V	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 3.36	09/14/2011	A		25,000		<u>(1)</u>	09/14/2021	Common stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Martell Robert 4 MAGUIRE ROAD LEXINGTON, MA 02421		X		

Signatures

/s/ Michael P. Gray,
attorney-in-fact

09/15/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Options granted under the 2010 Stock Incentive Plan and will vest over a period of four years with 25% of the stock options vesting on the first anniversary of the grant date or September 14, 2012, and an additional 6.25% of the shares during each successive three-month period thereafter until the options are fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the grant date, or September 14, 2015, subject to continued service on the Company's Board. The options will expire 10 years from date of grant, or September 14, 2021.

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