

MCNAB JAMES R  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MCNAB JAMES R

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)  
03/18/2011

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

LEXINGTON, MA 02421

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common stock                    | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 95,000  | A  | \$ 1.07   |
| Common stock                    | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 60,000  | A  | \$ 1.43   |
| Common stock                    | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 90,000  | A  | \$ 1.39   |
| Common stock                    | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 90,000  | A  | \$ 1.67   |
| Common stock                    | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              |   | 62,500  | A  | \$ 1.5  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,197,188   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 130,975   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | I   |

|              |         |   |  |  |  |                         |
|--------------|---------|---|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| Common stock |         |   |  |  |  | By McNab Family LLC     |
| Common stock | 200,000 | I |  |  |  | By JR & MW Operating LP |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.07  | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              | 95,000<br>(1)   | 02/05/2009 02/05/2019                                    | Common stock  | 95,000                     |                            |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.43  | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              | 60,000<br>(1)   | 01/25/2008 01/25/2018                                    | Common stock  | 60,000                     |                            |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.39  | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              | 90,000<br>(1)   | 06/06/2007 06/06/2017                                    | Common stock  | 90,000                     |                            |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.67  | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              | 90,000<br>(1)   | 06/01/2006 06/01/2016                                    | Common stock  | 90,000                     |                            |
| Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)  | \$ 1.5   | 03/18/2011                           |  | M                              | 62,500<br>(1)   | 06/05/2002 06/05/2012                                    | Common stock  | 62,500                     |                            |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

MCNAB JAMES R  
4 MAGUIRE ROAD  
LEXINGTON, MA 02421

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## Signatures

/s/ Michael P.  
Gray

03/22/2011

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exercise of options.

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