

CURIS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02199

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/15/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 04/15/2008 | | S | (A) 1,300,000 (1) | \$ 1.4 6,250,564 | I | See Footnote (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)

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| 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199 | | X | | |
| RA Capital Biotech Fund LP C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199 | | X | | |
| RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P. C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199 | | X | | |
| ALDRICH RICHARD C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199 | | X | | |
| Kolchinsky Peter C/O RA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC 111 HUNTINGTON AVE., SUITE 610 BOSTON, MA 02199 | | X | | |

Signatures

Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, LLC 04/17/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, LLC, the General Partner of RA Capital Biotech Fund, L.P. 04/17/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Peter Kolchinsky, Manager of RA Capital Management, LLC, the General Partner of RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P.

04/17/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Richard Aldrich

04/17/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Peter Kolchinsky

04/17/2008

__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) The disposed shares represent 1,286,350 shares sold by RA Capital Biotech Fund, L.P. ("Fund I") and 13,650 shares sold by RA Capital Biotech Fund II, L.P. ("Fund II").

RA Capital Management, LLC (the "General Partner") is the general partner of both Fund I and Fund II, and Richard H. Aldrich and Peter Kolchinsky are the sole managers of the General Partner. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims his or its beneficial ownership of any shares of the above named Issuer reported herein, except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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