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

FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2000

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 [NO FEE REQUIRED]

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 0-15386

- A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from
that of the issuer named below:

Cerner Corporation Foundations Retirement Plan
2800 Rockcreek Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64117

- B. Name of issue of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the
address of its principal executive office:

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CERNER CORPORATION FOUNDATIONS
RETIREMENT PLAN

Financial Statements and Schedules

December 31, 2000 and 1999

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Directors
Cerner Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for participants of the Cerner Corporation Foundations Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for participants for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for participants of the Cerner Corporation Foundations Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the changes in net assets available for participants for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the

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basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ KPMG LLP

May 25, 2001

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Participants

December 31, 2000 and 1999

	2000

Assets:	
Investments at fair value (note 6)	\$ 118,690,4
Cash	1,562,0
Contributions receivable:	
Associates	
Cerner Corporation	

Net assets available for participants	\$ 120,252,4
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Participants

Years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999

	2000

Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments (note 6)	\$ 31,223
Interest and dividends	4,350
Employer contributions (note 2)	2,408
Associates contributions (note 2)	17,118

Total additions	55,101

Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Distributions to associates (note 3)	(7,707)
Investment expenses	(10)

Total deductions	(7,718)

Net increase	47,383
Net assets available for participants:	
Balance at beginning of year	72,869

Balance at end of year	\$ 120,252
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements

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(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

GENERAL

The following brief description of the Cerner Corporation Foundations Retirement Plan (the Plan) is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan Agreement for more complete information.

The Plan was adopted by the Board of Directors of Cerner Corporation (the Company or Employer) effective November 1, 1987, with the most recent amendment effective January 1, 2000. The Plan is administered by a third-party administrator. All full-time associates of the Company are eligible for participation in the Plan after attaining age eighteen.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and present the Plan's net assets available for participants and changes in those net assets.

EXPENSES

Substantially all costs and expenses incurred in administering the Plan are paid by the Company. Expenses related to issuance of loans to participants are charged to the participant obtaining the loan.

INVESTMENTS

The Plan's investments and earnings thereon are held in a bank trust account. The fair values of investments are based principally on quotations from national securities exchanges. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

LOANS TO PARTICIPANTS

At the discretion of the Company, loans may be made to participants in an amount up to 50% of the participant's self-directed funds balance. The loan period may not exceed ten years and the interest rate is prime plus 1%.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The Plan utilizes a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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(2) CONTRIBUTIONS

Participating associates may elect to make pretax contributions from 1% to 20% of their compensation to the Plan, subject to annual limits imposed by the Internal Revenue Service. Participants may direct contributions into nine different investment funds. These funds include investments in the Company common stock, the American Century Ultra Fund, the American Century Growth Fund, the American Century Select Fund, the American Century Balanced Fund, the American Century Value Fund, the American Century International Growth Fund, the American Century Stable Asset Fund, and the Charles B. Schwab Personal Choice Account. The Company will make matching contributions in an amount equal to 33% of the participant's annual contribution, not to exceed 6% of the participant's annual compensation. All Company contributions are directed to the Company common stock fund.

(3) DISTRIBUTIONS

Upon normal retirement, retirement for permanent disability, or death, a participant is entitled to the full value of the assets attributable to his or her contributions and Company contributions made on his or her behalf. Upon termination for any other reason, a participant is entitled to 100% of his or her contributions and the vested portion of Company contributions. Company contributions vest 20% after one year of service and 20% for each additional year of service until a participant is 100% vested upon completing five years of service. Forfeitures of nonvested contributions are allocated to all Plan participants as of the Plan year-end on a pro rata basis according to individual participant annual earnings.

Participants receive distributions of Company common stock in shares of the Company's common stock, except that cash is distributed for fractional shares. Participants may also elect to receive cash for distributions with a value less than \$1,000. During the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, 97,988 and 46,925 shares of the Company's common stock, respectively, were distributed to withdrawing participants. Participants receive distributions from all other funds in cash.

(4) TAX STATUS

The Plan received a favorable determination letter, dated August 25, 1994, from the Internal Revenue Service confirming the tax-exempt status of the Plan under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Company is not aware of any activity or transactions that may adversely affect the qualified status of the Plan.

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December 31, 2000 and 1999

(5) INVESTMENTS

The following presents investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets:

	2000	1999
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Company common stock	\$ 73,455,862	29,762,204
American Century:		
Ultra Fund	15,925,168	17,581,138
Growth Fund	12,010,999	11,431,439
Select Fund	6,980,968	6,349,799
Other	10,317,460	7,102,393
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	\$118,690,457	72,226,973
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During 2000 and 1999, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

	2000	1999
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Mutual funds	\$ (10,943,376)	6,496,676
Common stock	42,167,171	(8,267,949)
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	\$ 31,223,795	(1,771,273)
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(6) NONPARTICIPANT DIRECTED INVESTMENT

As described in note 2, Company contributions are invested exclusively in Company common stock. Information about the net assets and significant components of the changes in net assets relating to the nonparticipant directed investment at December 31, 2000 and 1999 is as follows:

2000

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Net assets available for participants - Company common stock	\$ 73,455,862	29,7
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Changes in net assets available for participants:		
Contributions	\$ 6,543,869	5,1
Dividends	1,765	
Transfers in (out)	(673,964)	2
Net appreciation (depreciation)	42,167,171	(8,2
Distributions	(4,345,183)	(1,4
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	\$ 43,693,658	(4,3
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(7) TRANSACTIONS WITH PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

Transactions with parties-in-interest during the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999 were as follows:

DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION	COST
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2000:	
Purchased 207,598 shares of Company common stock	\$ 6,543,869
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1999:	
Purchased 298,982 shares of Company common stock	\$ 5,102,832
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SCHEDULE 1

CERNER CORPORATION FOUNDATIONS
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Item 27(a) - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes

December 31, 2000

Asset	DESCRIPTION	
Cerner Corporation*	1,588,235 shares of common stock	\$
American Century	Ultra Investors Mutual Fund, 384,035 shares	
American Century	Growth Investors Mutual Fund, 354,134 shares	
American Century	Select Investors Mutual Fund, 120,535 shares	
American Century	Balanced Investors Mutual Fund, 161,385 shares	
American Century	Value Mutual Fund, 110,046 shares	
American Century	International Growth Mutual Fund, 45,840 shares	
American Century	Stable Asset Fund, 1,957,116 units of participation	
Charles B. Schwab	Schwab Personal Choice Account, 599,770 shares	
Loans to participants	Loans to participants (bearing interest from 7% to 10%)	

(1) In accordance with instructions to the Form 5500, the Plan is no longer required to disclose the cost component of participant directed investments.

* Party-in-interest.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

SCHEDULE 2

CERNER CORPORATION FOUNDATIONS
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Schedule of Reportable Transactions

Year ended December 31, 2000

IDENTITY OF PARTY INVOLVED	DESCRIPTION OF ASSET	PURCHASE PRICE	SELLING PRICE	OR
Cerner Corporation	Common stock	\$ 6,543,869	--	6

NOTES:

A reportable transaction is defined by the Department of Labor as:

- A single transaction in excess of 5% of the fair value of plan assets.
- A series of transactions with or in conjunction with the same person, involving property other than securities, which amounts in the aggregate to more than 5% of the fair value of the plan assets.
- A series of transactions with respect to securities of the same issue which amounts in the aggregate to more than 5% of the fair value of the total plan assets.
- Any transaction with or in conjunction with a person if a prior or subsequent single transaction has occurred with respect to securities with or in conjunction with the same person in an amount in excess of 5% of the fair value of plan assets.

A reportable transaction is identified by comparing the fair value of the transaction at the transaction date with the fair value of the plan assets at the beginning of the year ended December 31, 2000.

See accompanying independent auditors' report.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' CONSENT

The Board of Directors
Cerner Corporation:

We consent to incorporation by reference in the registration statements (No. 33-56868, No. 33-55082, No. 33-41580, No. 33-39777, No. 33-39776, No. 33-20155, and No. 33-15156) on Form S-8 of Cerner Corporation of our report, dated May 25, 2001, relating to the statements of net assets available for participants of Cerner Corporation Foundations Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for participants for the years then ended and the related supplemental schedules of assets held for investment purposes and reportable transactions, which report is included herein.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Kansas City, Missouri
June 28, 2001

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SIGNATURES

The plan, pursuant to the requirements of the securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plan) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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Dated: June 28, 2001

By: /s/ David M. Evans
