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FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PASSERI DANIEL R			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CURIS INC [CRIS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction			(Clied	ж ан аррисаогс)
61 MOULT	TON STREET		(Month/D 05/31/20	-				X Director X Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D) Price	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)
Common stock	05/31/2006			A	10,000	A	\$ 0.01	10,000	D	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shai
Qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.57	05/31/2006		A	45,742	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2016	Common stock	45
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.57	05/31/2006		A	254,258	<u>(1)</u>	05/31/2016	Common stock	254
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 1.57	05/31/2006		A	90,000	(2)	05/31/2016	Common stock	90

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PASSERI DANIEL R 61 MOULTON STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	X		CEO and Director				

Signatures

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

**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).
- Options in the aggregate will vest 25% on anniversary grant date, or May 31, 2007. Remaining options vest at 6.25% on each successive three-month period, with non-qualified options vesting first. Options will be fully vested after four years.
- (2) Options will fully vest on the one year anniversary of the grant date, or May 31, 2007.

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