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	STATES	SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549					N OMB Number:	3235-0287	
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(Print or Type Resp	onses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Keegan Mitchell			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)	3. Date of	of Earliest T	ransaction		(Ch	cek an applicabl	()
45 MOULTON STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2009			Director X Officer (gi below)		% Owner ner (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
CAMBRIDGE,	MA 02138						Person	More than one R	oporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	(A) or of (D)	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)
Reminder: Report o	on a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securiti
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.1	09/02/2009		А	81,139	<u>(1)</u>	09/02/2019	Common stock	81,1
Non-qualified stock option (right to buy)	\$ 2.1	09/02/2009		А	18,861	(1)	09/02/2019	Common stock	18,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Keegan Mitchell 45 MOULTON STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138			Vice-President				
Signatures							

Michael P. Gray, attorney-in-fact 09/04/2009

**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 the one-year anniversary grant date, or September 2, 2010. Remaining options will vest at
 6.25% each successive three-month period, with non-qualified options vesting first. Options will be fully vested four years from the grant date.

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