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December 12, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 10, 2013

Cerner Corporation

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 0-15386 43-1196944
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

2800 Rockcreek Parkway, North Kansas City, Missouri (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 64117 (Zip Code)

(816) 201-1024

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 10, 2013 Cerner Corporation ("Cerner") received an Interim Award ruling on a pending arbitration matter between Cerner and a client awarding the client damages and awarding Cerner part of its counterclaim to collect accounts receivable. This matter was previously disclosed in Cerner's Form 10-Q filed October 25, 2013, Part II, Item 1.

Cerner strongly disagrees with the award, but anticipates taking a charge to its earnings for the quarter ending December 28, 2013 of approximately \$0.18 to \$0.19 of diluted earnings per share.

Cerner takes pride in working closely with clients to achieve successful outcomes. Cerner believes this claim was based on unique circumstances, with the award representing the only material judgment against Cerner in its 34-year history.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CERNER CORPORATION

Date: December 12, 2013 By: /s/ Marc G. Naughton

Marc G. Naughton, Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer