

van Assche Wilfriede Margareta Maria  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 van Assche Wilfriede Margareta Maria

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CERES, INC., 1535 RANCHO CONEJO BOULEVARD

(Street)

THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Ceres, Inc. [CERE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/25/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP & Gen. Counsel & Secretary

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/25/2012	05/29/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>		50	D	\$ 10 20,864
Common Stock	05/25/2012	05/29/2012	S <sup>(1)</sup>		163	D	\$ 10.9494 20,701
Common Stock	05/29/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		25	D	\$ 10 20,676
Common Stock	05/29/2012		S <sup>(1)</sup>		675	D	\$ 10.7881 20,001

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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)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
van Assche Wilfriede Margareta Maria C/O CERES, INC. 1535 RANCHO CONEJO BOULEVARD THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320			SVP & Gen. Counsel & Secretary	

## Signatures

/s/ Loren King, Attorney-in-Fact for Wilfriede Margareta Maria van Assche  
 Date: 05/30/2012

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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on April 17, 2012. The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares reported on this row. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.75 to \$11.31. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares reported on this row. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$11.17. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer or the SEC staff, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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