van Assche Wilfriede Margareta Maria Form 4 May 30, 2012 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading van Assche Wilfriede Margareta Issuer Symbol Maria Ceres, Inc. [CERE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify C/O CERES, INC., 1535 RANCHO 05/25/2012 below) below) CONEJO BOULEVARD SVP & Gen. Counsel & Secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3) any Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common **S**⁽¹⁾ 05/25/2012 05/29/2012 50 D \$10 20,864 D Stock \$ Common $S^{(1)}$ 10.9494 05/25/2012 05/29/2012 D 163 D 20.701 Stock (2) Common **S**⁽¹⁾ 05/29/2012 25 D \$10 20,676 D Stock \$ Common **S**⁽¹⁾ D 10.7881 D 05/29/2012 675 20,001

(3)

Stock

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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)

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					(A) (D)			of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				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 I Assche	05/30/2012						

**Signature of Reporting Person

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
(2) 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.

The price reported represents the weighted average price of the shares reported on this row. These shares were sold in multiple (3) 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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