

Ceres, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MORLEY CHERYL P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CERES, INC., 1535 RANCHO
CONEJO BLVD.**

(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)
08/01/2016

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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------------|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|----------------------|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Stock options | \$ 0.23 | 08/01/2016 | | | D | | | 729 | | <u>(1)(2)</u> | 04/05/2026 | Common Stock | 726 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MORLEY CHERYL P C/O CERES, INC. 1535 RANCHO CONEJO BLVD. THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91320 | | | X | |

Signatures

/s/ Cheryl P
Morley

08/03/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement"), dated June 16, 2016, by and among the Issuer, Land O'Lakes, Inc. ("Parent") and Roman Merger Sub, Inc. ("Merger Sub"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Parent, Merger Sub made a (1) cash tender offer (the "Offer") to purchase each outstanding share of the Issuer's Common Stock for \$0.40 per share (the "Offer Price"), without any interest and subject to any tax withholding. Merger Sub accepted for payment all of the shares tendered after the expiration of the Offer at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, at the end of Friday, July 29, 2016.

Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the merger of Merger Sub with and into Issuer, this option was converted into (2) a right to receive a per share cash payment equal to the difference between the per share exercise price of this option and the Offer Price, subject to any tax withholding.

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