

CHIRON CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **October 31, 2005**

**Chiron Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-12798**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2754624**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94608**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(510) 655-8730**

**N/A**

(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 October 31, 2005, Chiron Corporation announced that it entered into a definitive agreement with Novartis AG and Novartis Corporation.

The press release dated October 31, 2005 is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued October 31, 2005.

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**SIGNATURE**

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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.

**CHIRON CORPORATION**

(Registrant)







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Date: October 31, 2005

By:

/s/ Jessica Hoover  
Jessica Hoover





