

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Moyer John H (Last) (First) (Middle) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2006 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC [CHRD] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) V.P. Human Resources | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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CHORDIANT SOFTWARE, INC., 20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD., SUITE 400
 (Street)

CUPERTINO, CA 95014
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 10,000 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1) | 11/04/2012 | Common Stock | 100,000 | \$ 1.33 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2) | 05/12/2013 | Common Stock | 30,000 | \$ 1 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3) | 06/14/2014 | Common Stock | 40,000 | \$ 4.17 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4) | 01/16/2016 | Common Stock | 60,000 | \$ 2.99 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Moyer John H CHORDIANT SOFTWARE, INC. 20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD., SUITE 400 CUPERTINO, CA 95014 | Â | Â | Â V.P. Human Resources | Â |

Signatures

/s/Nancy H. Wojtas
(Attorney-in-Fact)

03/17/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the shares vest on 11/5/2003 and the balance of the shares vest monthly over the next thirty-six months.
- (2) The shares vest monthly over twenty-four (24) months from May 13, 2003.
- (3) The shares vest monthly over thirty-six (36) months from June 15, 2004.
- (4) The shares vest monthly over forty-eight (48) months from January 17, 2006.

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