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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Leader Megh	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			CHIRON CORP [CHIR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
4560 HORTON STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2006	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) V.P., Bus. Sup. Svcs. & CIO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
EMERYVIL	LE, CA 946	08	Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2006	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Derivative Securities	Acquired Disposed of ar Reposicially Owner			

(City)	(State)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit or(A) or Dis		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/11/2006		F	251 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 45.365	5,985 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock							1,432	I	Held by a Trust

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	f 2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

Leader Meghan

4560 HORTON STREET V.P., Bus. Sup. Svcs. & CIO

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

Signatures

Meghan Leader by Naima Robinson as 03/13/2006 Atty-in-Fact

> **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) These shares were withheld by the Issuer in satisfaction of the required withholdings taxes in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
 - Includes share rights covering 2,700 shares of the Issuer's common stock previously awarded to the Reporting Person in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16b-3(d). The rights will vest, and the underlying shares of the Issuer's common stock will become issuable, as to (i) 40% of the total number of shares upon the Reporting Person's completion of two years of service with the Issuer measured from
- (2) the award date and (ii) the remaining shares upon the Reporting Person's completion of four years of service with the Issuer measured from the award date, subject in each instance to adjustment to reflect any leave of absence taken by the Reporting Person. However, all the shares subject to the award will vest and become issuable on an accelerated basis upon the Issuer's termination of the Reporting Person's service without cause.
- This report is being amended to correct the typographical error that appeared under column 5, Table I of Reporting Person's Statement of (3) Changes in Beneficial Ownership of Securities filed today (March 13, 2006) with the SEC. The form under-reported Reporting Person's end-of-period holdings by 8 shares.

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