

RAPPUOLI RINO
Form 4/A
February 23, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAPPUOLI RINO

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4560 HORTON STREET

(Street)

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CHIRON CORP [CHIR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/17/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/21/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

V.P., Chief Scientific Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/17/2006		M		11,040	A	\$ 28.5938	21,090	D
Common Stock	02/17/2006		F		6,942 (1)	D	\$ 45.465	14,148	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.5938	02/17/2006		M	11,040	02/23/1997 ⁽²⁾ 02/22/2006	Common Stock 11,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RAPPUOLI RINO 4560 HORTON STREET EMERYVILLE, CA 94608	V.P., Chief Scientific Officer

Signatures

Rino Rappuoli by Naima Robinson as
Atty-in-Fact 02/23/2006

____Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- ** 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 previously acquired by the Reporting Person and delivered to Issuer in satisfaction of both the exercise price and the required withholdings taxes in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).

The option was originally granted for 11,040 shares on February 23, 1996. The option vested and became exercisable for one-fourth of the total shares on the first anniversary of the grant date and vested and became exercisable for the balance of the option shares in a series of thirty-six successive equal monthly installments upon the Reporting Person's completion of each additional month of service with the Issuer thereafter.
- (2)
- (3) Employee Stock Option granted under the issuer's 1991 Stock Option Plan in transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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