

CHIRON CORP
Form 4
April 20, 2006

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SOLAND DANIEL B

(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)

04/19/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP; President, Chiron Vaccines

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			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 Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code	V	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
					(A)	(D)			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.74	04/19/2006	D ⁽¹⁾			200,000	⁽²⁾	04/19/2006	Common Stock
Performance Share Rights Award	⁽³⁾	04/19/2006	A ⁽⁴⁾		14,000		⁽⁵⁾	04/19/2006	Common Stock
Performance Share Rights Award	⁽³⁾	04/19/2006	D ⁽⁶⁾			14,000	⁽⁵⁾	04/19/2006	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	⁽³⁾	04/19/2006	D ⁽⁷⁾			2,200	⁽⁸⁾	04/19/2006	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOLAND DANIEL B 4560 HORTON STREET EMERYVILLE, CA 94608			VP; President, Chiron Vaccines	

Signatures

Daniel B. Soland by Naima Robinson as
Attorney-in-Fact

04/20/2006

 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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The option was cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment per cancelled option share equal

(1) to \$48 less the exercise price per share in effect for that option. Such disposition of the option was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors and is accordingly an exempt transaction pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-3(e).

(2) The option was vested and fully exercisable as to all the shares at the time of cancellation.

(3) One-for-One

Represents a performance share award made on February 28, 2006 and structured to vest upon the Issuer's attainment of certain pre-established performance objectives over a designated period measured from February 28, 2005 to August 27, 2007. However,

(4) pursuant to the terms of such award, vesting occurred at target level on an accelerated basis immediately prior to the change in control transaction effected on April 19, 2006 pursuant to the Merger Agreement. The award was made to the Reporting Person in a transaction exempt under SEC Rule 16b-3(d).

(5) The share rights award vested in full on an accelerated basis immediately prior to the closing of the change in control transaction effected on April 19, 2006 pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

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- (6) The share rights were cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$48 per share of the Issuer's common stock underlying the cancelled share rights. Such disposition of the share rights was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors and is accordingly an exempt transaction pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-3(e).

- (7) The stock units were cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$48 per share of the Issuer's common stock underlying the cancelled share rights. Such disposition of the share rights was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors and is accordingly an exempt transaction pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-3(e).

- (8) The stock units vested in full on an accelerated basis in connection with the closing of the change in control transaction effected on April 19, 2006 pursuant to the Merger Agreement.

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