

CHIRON CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Bartels Ursula 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
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
V.P. & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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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 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 August 16, 2004 and structured to vest upon the Issuer's attainment of certain pre-established performance objectives over a designated period measured from June 1, 2004 to December 31, 2006. However, 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.

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).

Represents a performance share award made on February 22, 2005 and structured to vest upon the Issuer's attainment of certain pre-established performance objectives over a designated period measured from February 22, 2005 to August 21, 2007. However, 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).

(8) 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).

(9) 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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