

CHIRON CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Leader Meghan

(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)
08/19/2005

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. of Bus. Sup. Svcs. & CIO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/19/2005		M	1,776 A \$ 22.5313	7,350 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2005		F	1,114 ₍₂₎ D \$ 35.895	6,236 ⁽¹⁾	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 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.5313	08/19/2005		M	1,776	08/31/1996 ⁽³⁾ 08/30/2005	Common Stock	1,776

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Leader Meghan 4560 HORTON STREET EMERYVILLE, CA 94608			V.P. of Bus. Sup. Svcs. & CIO	

Signatures

Meghan Leader by Naima Robinson as Atty-in-Fact
Date: 08/23/2005

__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) Includes restricted share awards covering 3,400 shares of the Issuer's common stock previously awarded to the Reporting Person in an exempt transaction under SEC Rule 16b-3(d). The units will vest, and the underlying shares of the Issuer's common stock will become issuable, upon the earlier of (i) 40% of the total number of shares after the first 2 years from the date of grant, and 60% as to the total number of shares after 4 years from the date of grant, adjusted to reflect Reporting Person's leave of absence or (ii) the termination of the Reporting Person's employment by the Issuer without cause.
 - (2) These shares were previously acquired by the Reporting Person and delivered to Issuer in satisfaction of the exercise price.
 - (3) The option was originally granted for 1,776 shares on August 31, 1995. 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.

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