

CHIRON CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
BRYSON VAUGHN D

(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)  
04/29/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
Common Stock	04/29/2005		A	(A) or (D) Price 4,775 (1) A \$ 0	17,221 (2)	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)**

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRYSON VAUGHN D 4560 HORTON STREET EMERYVILLE, CA 94608		X		

## Signatures

Vaughn Bryson, By Naima Robinson as Atty-in-Fact 05/03/2005

\*\*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).
- Represents share rights award for 4,775 shares of the Issuer's common stock made to the Reporting Person in a transaction exempt under
- (1) SEC Rule 16b-3(d). The shares underlying the award are fully vested but will become issuable upon the Reporting Person's cessation of service as a member of the Issuer's board of directors.
    - Includes (i) the 4,775 shares subject to the share rights award reported above on Table I, (ii) a share rights award for an additional 7,040 vested shares which will become issuable upon the Reporting Person's cessation of service as a member of the Issuer's board of directors,
  - (2) (iii) an additional share rights award for 147 shares will vest and become issuable subject to a vesting schedule tied to the Reporting Person's continued service as a member of the Issuer's board of directors and (iv) 5,249 shares of the Issuer's outstanding common stock directly owned by the Reporting Person.

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