

CHIRON CORP
Form 8-K
March 10, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 10, 2005**

Chiron Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)

0-12798
(Commission
File Number)

94-2754624
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, CA
(Address of principal executive offices)

94608
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(510) 655-8730**

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.

Pursuant to an action adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of Chiron Corporation (the Company) on March 10, 2005, the Board amended and restated Chiron's Bylaws. The changes include a reduction in the number of directors on the Company's Board from eleven to ten, and separation of the titles of Chief Executive Officer and President.

A copy of the amended and restated Bylaws are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and they are incorporated herein by this reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

- (b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1 Chiron's Bylaws, as amended and restated as of March 10, 2005.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHIRON CORPORATION

(Registrant)

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Date: March 10, 2005

By: /s/ Ursula B. Bartels
Ursula B. Bartels

