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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Gerber Raymond

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/29/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC [CHRD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

VP & Field CTO

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD., SUITE 400

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Beneficial Ownership Form of Derivative

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Security

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Security:

						(Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2009(1)		Stock	8,000	\$ 4.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	11/03/2008(2)	11/24/2012	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 2.32	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	02/03/2010(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,500	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gerber Raymond 20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD. SUITE 400 CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	VP & Field CTO	Â		

Signatures

/s/ David Zuckerman (Attorney-In-Fact) 08/07/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Twenty-five percent (25%) of the shares vest one (1) year from date of hire and one forty-eighth (1/48th) of the shares vest monthly therafter for three (3) years.
- (2) The shares vest in equal monthly installments over two (2) years
- (3) The shares shall vest in three (3) equal annual installments, subject to a two (2) year holding period post vest
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CHRD common stock.

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