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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC [CHRD] St Jean James (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **20400 STEVENS** (Check all applicable) CREEK, Â SUITE 400 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting VP Worldwide Engineering Person CUPERTINO, Â CAÂ 95014 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 161,757 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	04/12/2011	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 2.97	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/07/2011	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 2.51	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/01/2011	Common Stock	9,000	\$ 1.8	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/12/2012	Common Stock	7,504	\$ 6.38	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/13/2012	Common Stock	8,119	\$ 6.42	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/13/2012	Common Stock	6,881	\$ 6.42	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	07/25/2012	Common Stock	28,001	\$ 0.65	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	05/12/2012	Common Stock	85,000	\$ 1	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	07/15/2004(2)	06/14/2014	Common Stock	26,250	\$ 4.17	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/29/2005(3)	07/28/2015	Common Stock	43,478	\$ 2.3	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/29/2005(3)	07/28/2015	Common Stock	56,522	\$ 2.3	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
St Jean James 20400 STEVENS CREEK SUITE 400 CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	VP Worldwide Engineering	Â

## **Signatures**

/s/ Nancy H. Wojtas (Attorney-in-Fact) 02/03/2006

\*\*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).

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- (1) Fully vested.
- (2) The shares vest in equal monthly installments over three (3) years from the date of grant.
- (3) The shares vest in equal monthly installments over four (4) years from the date of grant.

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