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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

St Jean James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC

[CHRD]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

> (Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2006

20400 STEVENS CREEK, SUITE 400

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below) below) VP Worldwide Engineering

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	cquired (A) Disposed of O) nstr. 3, 4,		(Instr. 3 and 4	4)
~ .				Code V	/ (A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to	\$ 3.19	02/01/2006		A	50,000	03/01/2006(1)	01/31/2016	Common Stock	50,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

St Jean James

Buy)

20400 STEVENS CREEK SUITE 400

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

VP Worldwide Engineering

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 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) The shares vest over four (4) years from the date of grant at the rate of 1/48th per month.

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