

St Jean James  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
St Jean James		(Month/Day/Year)	CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC [CHRD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2006	
20400 STEVENS CREEK, SUITE 400			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CUPERTINO, CA 95014			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP Worldwide Engineering	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	161,757	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 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 Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title			

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

## Reporting Owners

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