

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 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	
^ Norman Peter		(Month/Day/Year)	CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC [CHRD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/08/2006	
20400 STEVENS CREEK		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
BLVD.,^ SUITE 400		(Check all applicable)		
(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Chief Financial Officer		
CUPERTINO,^ CA^ 95014		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

**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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title                      Amount or Number of Shares			

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	08/04/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 2.75	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	05/05/2015	Common Stock	55,000	\$ 1.64	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	01/16/2016	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 2.99	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Norman Peter 20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD. SUITE 400 CUPERTINO, CA 95014	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/Nancy H. Wojtas 03/10/2006

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).
- (1) Twenty-five (25%) of the shares vest on 8/05/05 and the balance of the shares vest monthly thereafter over thirty-six (36) months.
- (2) The shares vest monthly over thirty-six (36) months from 1/01/05.
- (3) The shares vest monthly over forty-eight (48) months from 1/17/06.

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