**CHIRON CORP** Form 4 April 19, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **OLEARY DENISE M** 

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

CHIRON CORP [CHIR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director

10% Owner

4560 HORTON STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

04/19/2006

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

EMERYVILLE, CA 94608

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if anv (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

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

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Securities

Following

Reported

Owned

Beneficially

Common 04/19/2006 Stock

10,901  $D^{(1)}$ D \$48 0 (2)

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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.025	04/19/2006		D(3)		30,000	<u>(4)</u>	04/19/2006	Common Stock	30,000
Share Rights Award	<u>(5)</u>	04/19/2006		A(6)	3,233		<u>(7)</u>	04/19/2006	Common Stock	3,233
Share Rights Award	<u>(5)</u>	04/19/2006		D(8)		3,233	<u>(7)</u>	04/19/2006	Common Stock	3,233

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OLEARY DENISE M							
4560 HORTON STREET	X						
EMERYVILLE, CA 94608							

# **Signatures**

Denise M. O'Leary by Naima Robinson as Atty-in-Fact 04/19/2006

\*\*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).
- The disposition was effected pursuant to the terms of the merger agreement between the Issuer and Novartis AG dated as of October 30, 2005 and as subsequently amended April 3, 2006 (the "Merger Agreement"), and involved the exchange of each share for a cash payment in the amount of \$48. The disposition was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors and is accordingly an exempt transaction pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-3(e).
- (2) Includes share right awards covering 10,901 shares of the Issuer's common stock which were also exchanged for a cash payment pursuant to the Merger Agreement.
- The option was cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment per cancelled option share equal (3) to \$48 less the exercise price per share in effect for that option. Such disposition of the option was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors and is accordingly an exempt transaction pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-3(e).
- (4) The option was vested and fully exercisable as to all the shares at the time of cancellation.
- (5) One-for-One

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- (6) Represents a share rights award for 3,233 vested shares of the Issuer's common stock made to the Reporting Person in a transaction exempt under SEC Rule 16b-3(d).
- (7) The share rights were vested and fully exercisable as to all the shares at the time of cancellation.
  - The share rights were cancelled pursuant to the terms of the Merger Agreement in exchange for a cash payment equal to \$48 per share of
- (8) the Issuer's common stock underlying the cancelled share rights. Such disposition of the share rights was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors and is accordingly an exempt transaction pursuant to SEC Rule 16b-3(e).

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