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Form 8-K  
January 31, 2006

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2006

Chiron Corporation

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-12798

94-2754624

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (510) 655-8730  
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N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to  
simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the  
following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 31, 2006, Chiron Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing earnings for the year ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the Company's earnings press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit attached hereto, is furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(a) Financial statements of businesses acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Shell Company transactions.

Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Exhibit Title
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99.1	Press release issued January 31, 2006.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CHIRON CORPORATION

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(Registrant)

Date: January 31, 2006

By: /s/ Ursula B. Bartels  
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Ursula B. Bartels

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Vice President, Secretary and  
General Counsel