CARDIOGENESIS CORP /CA Form 8-K January 24, 2007

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

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 22, 2007

CARDIOGENESIS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 000-28288 77-0223740

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

11 Musick Irvine, CA 92618

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (949) 420-1800

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(c) On January 22, 2007, Cardiogenesis Corporation (the Company) promoted Gerard A. Arthur from VP, GM Worldwide Services to Senior VP of Operations. Mr. Arthur served as Vice President, General Manager of the Worldwide Service Division since December 2003. From 1993 to December 2003, Mr. Arthur was Director of Worldwide Service. In connection with the promotion, Mr. Arthur s new salary was increased from \$135,000 to \$170,000 per annum. Mr. Arthur s incentive compensation targets and equity compensation grants for 2007 remained unchanged from those disclosed in the Company s Form 8-k filed on December 28, 2006.

(e) See disclosure in Item 5.02(b) above regarding certain modifications to compensation arrangements with Gerald A. Arthur.

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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.

CARDIOGENESIS CORPORATION (Registrant)

Date: January 24, 2007 By: /s/ William Abbott

William Abbott, Chief Financial Officer