SPRINGSTEEL STEVEN R

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SPRINGSTEEL STEVEN R

(First)

(Street)

(State)

11/25/2009

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC [CHRD]

(Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2009

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

Other (specify Chairman, President and CEO

10% Owner

20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD., #400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

60,000 \$0 D A A 63,999 (1)

Held by Common reporting 4,000 Ι Stock person's

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.87	11/24/2009		A	135,000	(3)	12/24/2009	11/24/2016	Common Stock	1
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	11/24/2009		A	68,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	11/25/2009		M		60,000	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPRINGSTEEL STEVEN R 20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD. #400 CUPERTINO, CA 95014	X		Chairman, President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Peter Norman (Attorney-In-Fact) 11/27/2009

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).
- (1) Reflects shares that vested 11/25/2009 under RSU grant from 11/25/2008, shares are held for two years from vest

Date

- (2) The shares vest in equal monthly installments over four (4) years from date of grant and have a term of seven (7) years
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of CHRD common stock.
- (4) Vests twenty-five percent (25%) on the annual anniversary of the grant date for four (4) years
- (5) Reflects conversion of RSU into Common Stock

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(6) The shares vest in three (3) equal annual installments from 11/25/2008

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