

Norman Peter  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Norman Peter

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC  
[CHRD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
20400 STEVENS CREEK  
BLVD., #400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/24/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President and CFO

(Street)  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 11/25/2009                              |                                                             | A                                       | (A)<br>or<br>(D)<br>Amount<br>33,333<br>(1)                                | Price<br>\$ 0                                                                                                      | 33,333                                                               | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares of<br>Common<br>Stock |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code V (A) (D)                       |                                                                                                        | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date                         | Title                                                          |                                                           |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 2.87                                                            | 11/24/2009                              |                                                             | A                                    | 61,000<br>(2)                                                                                          | 12/24/2009 11/24/2016                                          | Common<br>Stock                                                | 61                                                        |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (3)                                                                | 11/24/2009                              |                                                             | A                                    | 31,000                                                                                                 | (4) (4)                                                        | Common<br>Stock                                                | 31                                                        |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (5)                                                                | 11/25/2008                              |                                                             | M                                    | 33,333                                                                                                 | (6) (6)                                                        | Common<br>Stock                                                | 33                                                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                           | Relationships |           |                               |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                       | Other |
| Norman Peter<br>20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD.<br>#400<br>CUPERTINO, CA 95014 |               |           | Senior Vice President and CFO |       |

## Signatures

Peter Norman 11/30/2009

\*\*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).
- (1) Reflects shares that vested 11/25/2009 under RSU grant from 11/25/2008; shares shall be released two years from vesting
- (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
- (6) The shares vest in three (3) equal annual installments from 11/25/2008

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