Zuckerman David Form 4 December 01, 2009

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Zuckerman David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC

(Check all applicable)

VP, GC and Secretary

[CHRD]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Month/Day/Year) 20400 STEVENS CREEK 11/24/2009

(Zip)

BLVD., #400

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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 (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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

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

Common 11/25/2009 Stock

16,666 \$0 A A (1)

16,666

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.87	11/24/2009		A	33,000		12/24/2009	11/24/2016	Common Stock	33
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	11/24/2009		A	16,000		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	16
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(5)</u>	11/25/2009		M		16,666	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	16

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VP, GC and Secretary

Zuckerman David

20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD.

#400

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

# **Signatures**

/s/ David

Zuckerman 11/30/2009

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

# **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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