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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Bruchey Marchai Burris

(Last) (First) (Middle)

20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD., #400

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC [CHRD]

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

11/24/2009

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

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

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP & Chief Marketing Officer

below)

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

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

CUPERTINO, CA 95014

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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)

1. Title of Derivative

Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities (Month/Day/Yea Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(Α) (Γ	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.87	11/24/2009		A	49,000 (1)	12/24/2009	11/24/2016	Common Stock	49,000
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	11/24/2009		A	25,000	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bruchey Marchai Burris 20400 STEVENS CREEK BLVD. #400 CUPERTINO, CA 95014

SVP & Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

/s/ Peter Norman (Attorney-In-Fact) 11/30/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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

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