

CHIRON CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 10, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **September 8, 2004**

**Chiron Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-12798**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**94-2754624**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**94608**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(510) 655-8730**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On September 8, 2004, the Board of Directors of Chiron Corporation elected Richard H. Wills, age 49, to Chiron's Board. Mr. Wills currently serves as the chief executive officer, president and chairman of Tektronix, Inc., a technology company providing measurement solutions to the communications and semiconductor industries worldwide.

Mr. Wills will be proposed for re-election at the next annual meeting of Chiron stockholders in 2005. Mr. Wills has not yet been named to serve on any committees of the Board.

There was no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Wills and any other person pursuant to which Mr. Wills was elected to the Chiron's Board.

On September 9, 2004, Chiron issued a press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, regarding Mr. Wills' election to Chiron's Board.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

**Exhibit Number**

99.1 Press release issued September 9, 2004.

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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.

**CHIRON CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: September 10, 2004

By: /s/William G. Green  
William G. Green  
Sr. Vice President,  
  
Special Counsel and  
  
Secretary