

SPRINGSTEEL STEVEN R

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, President and CEO

(Street)  
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/25/2009		A	(A) Amount 60,000 (1)	\$ 0 63,999	D	
Common Stock					4,000	I	Held by reporting person's sons

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 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 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.87	11/24/2009		A		135,000 (2)	12/24/2009	11/24/2016	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	11/24/2009		A		68,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	11/25/2009		M		60,000	(6)	(6)	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

\*\*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 are held for two years from vest
- (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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