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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                               |  |
| Â Porter Orlin LLC                        |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC [CHRD]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/10/2009   |  |
| 666 FIFTH AVENUE,Â 34TH FLOOR             |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                 | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10103                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner        |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below)   | (specify below)                                      |
|   |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                       |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person                      |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 3,129,600   | I <sup>(1)</sup>   | See footnote <sup>(2)</sup>                           |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  |  | Title   |  |  |   |

| Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Porter Orlin LLC<br>666 FIFTH AVENUE<br>34TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10103                           | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| PORTER A ALEX<br>C/O PORTER ORLIN LLC<br>666 FIFTH AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10103        | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| HULME GEOFFREY<br>C/O PORTER ORLIN LLC<br>666 FIFTH AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10103       | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| FRIEDLAND JONATHAN W<br>C/O PORTER ORLIN LLC<br>666 FIFTH AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10103 | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |
| ORLIN PAUL E<br>C/O PORTER ORLIN LLC<br>666 FIFTH AVENUE, 34TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10103         | Â             | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Porter Orlin LLC, By: /s/ A. Alex Porter,  
Principal

03/11/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

- Each of the Reporting Persons (each, a "Reporting Person" and collectively, the "Reporting Persons") disclaims beneficial ownership of
- (1) the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein. The Reporting Persons affirmatively disclaim being a "group" for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
  - (2) The securities reported on this filing are held in the accounts of unregistered investment companies and managed accounts over which the Reporting Persons exercise investment discretion.

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