

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2004

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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): January 29, 2004

[CHORDIANT SOFTWARE, INC.](#)

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

93-1051328

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Commission file number:

000-29357

20400 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 400  
Cupertino, CA 95014

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 517-6100

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**a. Financial Statements of business acquired.**

Not applicable.

**• Pro forma financial information.**

Not applicable.

**• Exhibits.**

Number

Description

99.1 Press Release of Chordiant Software, Inc. dated January 29, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 29, 2004 we issued a press release announcing results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

This report on form 8-K includes "forward-looking statements" that are subject to risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this release are generally identified by words, such as "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," "will," "would," "guidance," "projects" and similar expressions which are intended to identify forward-looking statements. There are a number of important factors that could cause the results of Chordiant to differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements, including, among others, potential difficulties in the assimilation of operations, strategies, technologies, personnel and products of acquired companies and technologies, the impact of perceived or actual weakening of economic conditions on customers' and prospective customers' spending on Chordiant software and services; quarterly fluctuations in Chordiant's revenues or other operating results; failure by Chordiant to meet financial expectations of analysts and investors, including failure resulting from significant reductions in demand from earlier anticipated levels; risks related to market acceptance of Chordiant's products; customization and deployment delays or errors associated with Chordiant products; impact of long sales and implementation cycles for certain Chordiant products; reliance by Chordiant on a limited number of customers for a majority of its revenues; Chordiant's need to retain and enhance business relationships with systems integrators and other parties; Chordiant's use in its products of third-party software; activities by Chordiant and others regarding protection of intellectual property; and competitors' release of competitive products and other actions. Further information on potential factors that could affect the financial results of Chordiant are included in risks detailed from time to time in Chordiant's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including without limitation Chordiant's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports filed on Form 10-Q. These filings are available on a Web site maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Chordiant does not undertake an obligation to update forward-looking or other statements.

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.

Chordiant Software, Inc.

Date: January 29, 2004

By: /s/ Michael J. Shannahan

Michael J. Shannahan  
Officer

Chief Financial Officer and Chief Accounting

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