

CHIRON CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 02, 2005

**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): **March 2, 2005**



# 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## Other Events



On March 2, 2005, Chiron Corporation issued a press release announcing its receipt of a notice from the **UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)** that the agency has lifted the license suspension for Chiron's Liverpool manufacturing facility, which produces **FLUVIRIN®** influenza virus vaccine.



A copy of Chiron's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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## **Financial Statements and Exhibits**



(c) *Exhibits*

99.1 Press release issued on March 2, 2005.

**SIGNATURE**

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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.

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**CHIRON CORPORATION**  
(Registrant)

Date: March 2, 2005

By: /s/ Ursula B. Bartels  
Ursula B. Bartels





