

CHIRON CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2004

# 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): **July 27, 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)

**Item 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On July 27, 2004, Chiron Corporation announced the appointment of Ursula B. Bartels as Vice President and General Counsel, effective late August. William G. Green, currently Chiron's Sr. Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, will continue to serve as Secretary to Chiron's Board and as Special Counsel to Chiron's Chief Executive Officer. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial statements of business acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number

99.1 Press Release issued on July 27, 2004.

SIGNATURES

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**

Date: July 27, 2004

By: /s/William G. Green  
William G. Green  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary