

CHIRON CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 23, 2003

**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): April 23, 2003

**Chiron Corporation**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-12798

94-2754624

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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4560 Horton Street, Emeryville, CA 94608

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (510) 655-8730

N/A

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

(c) Exhibits.

**EXHIBIT NUMBER**

99.1 Press release by Chiron Corporation dated April 23, 2003, relating to the Company's preliminary results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003, referred to in Item 9 below.

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure (the following discussion is furnished under Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition ).**

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information, required to be furnished under Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition, is furnished under Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 23, 2003, Chiron Corporation (the Company) announced via press release the Company's preliminary results for its first quarter ended March 31, 2003. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This Form 8-K and the attached exhibit are provided under Item 12 of Form 8-K and are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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**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: April 23, 2003

By: /s/ WILLIAM G. GREEN

William G. Green  
Senior Vice President,  
General Counsel and  
Secretary

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