CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC Form S-8 POS April 22, 2010

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 21, 2010

Registration Statement No. 333-150666

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT No. 1 to

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Chordiant Software, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

93-1051328 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification Number)

Chordiant Software, Inc.

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

2005 Equity Incentive Plan

(Full title of the plans)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer x Non-accelerated filer " (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company "

Explanatory Statement

On May 6, 2008, Chordiant Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Registrant), filed a Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-150666) (the Registration Statement), which registered 700,000 shares of the Registrant s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the Common Stock) reserved for issuance under the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan (the 2005 Plan). This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed to remove from registration all remaining authorized shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the 2005 Plan that have not yet been issued under the Registration Statement.

Accordingly, the Registrant hereby removes from registration the remaining shares of Common Stock that have not been and will not be issued under the 2005 Plan. Upon effectiveness hereof, no shares of Common Stock remain registered under the Registration Statement for issuance under the 2005 Plan.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Cambridge in the State of Massachusetts on April 21, 2010.

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE, INC.

By: /s/ Shawn Hoyt

Shawn Hoyt

Assistant Secretary