

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):

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 - 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.

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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

