

CHIRON CORP  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

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## CHIRON CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**94-2754624**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**4560 Horton Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**William G. Green, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Chiron Corporation  
4560 Horton Street  
Emeryville, CA 94608**

(Name and address of agent for service)

**(510) 665-8730**

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

**APPROXIMATE DATE OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC:** Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.



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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ DAVID V. SMITH	Vice President and Acting Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	August 15, 2003
David V. Smith		
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Seán P. Lance	Chairman of the Board	August 15, 2003
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Raymund Breu, Ph.D.	Director	August 15, 2003
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Vaughn D. Bryson	Director	August 15, 2003
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Lewis W. Coleman	Director	August 15, 2003
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Pierre E. Douaze	Director	August 15, 2003
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/s/ J. RICHARD FREDERICKS		
J. Richard Fredericks	Director	August 15, 2003
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Paul L. Herrling, Ph.D.	Director	August 15, 2003
/s/ DENISE M. O LEARY		
Denise M. O'Leary	Director	August 15, 2003
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Edward E. Penhoet, Ph.D.	Director	August 15, 2003
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William J. Rutter, Ph.D.	Director	August 15, 2003
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Pieter J. Strijkert, Ph.D.	Director	August 15, 2003

\*By: /s/ DAVID V. SMITH

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David V. Smith  
*Attorney-in-Fact*

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