CHIRON CORP
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Registration No. 333-49229

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT TO FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

NOVARTIS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS, INC.
(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
(510) 655-8730
(Address, including zip code, and telephone
number, including area code, of
registrant's principal executive
offices)

CHIRON CORPORATION 1997 EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE PLAN
(INCORPORATED INTO THE CHIRON CORPORATION 2004 STOCK COMPENSATION PLAN)
(Full Title of Plan)

Thomas Kendris, Esq.
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary
Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc.
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including area code, of agent for service)

TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 2 relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-49229) filed on April 2, 1998, as amended by Amendment No. 1 on August 9, 2004, pertaining to the Common Stock of the Registrant, formerly known as Chiron Corporation, to be offered under the Chiron Corporation 1997 Employee Stock Purchase Plan, which was incorporated into the Chiron Corporation 2004 Stock Compensation Plan.

The undersigned Registrant hereby removes and withdraws from registration all securities registered pursuant to this Registration Statement

that remain unissued.

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 to the registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Emeryville, County of Alameda, State of California on May 15, 2006.

NOVARTIS VACCINES AND DIAGNOSTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Thomas Kendris

Name: Thomas Kendris
Title: Vice President and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment to the registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated:

By: /s/ Joerg Reinhardt

Name: Joerg Reinhardt
Title: Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
Date: May 15, 2006

By: /s/ Reto Braendli

Name: Reto Braendli
Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
Date: May 15, 2006

By: /s/ Raymund Breu

Name: Raymund Breu
Title: Director
Date: May 15, 2006

By: /s/ Paulo Costa

Name: Paulo Costa
Title: Director
Date: May 15, 2006