

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2009

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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):  
December 21, 2009

Chordiant Software, Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	001-34179 (Commission File Number)	93-1051328 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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20400 Stevens Creek Boulevard, Suite 400  
Cupertino, California 95014  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

(408) 517-6100  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 21, 2009, Chordiant Software, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") delivered a letter to the Board of Directors of KANA Software, Inc., which letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Additional Information

Nothing in the attached letter shall constitute an offer of any securities of Chordiant Software, Inc. for sale. In connection with the proposed transaction described therein, if Chordiant and KANA enter into a merger agreement, Chordiant and KANA would file documents with the SEC, including the filing by Chordiant of a registration statement on Form S-4, and the filing by KANA of a related preliminary and definitive proxy statement/prospectus. Investors and security holders are urged to read the registration statement on Form S-4 and the related preliminary and definitive proxy statement/prospectus when they become available because they will contain important information about the proposed transaction. Investors and security holders may obtain free copies of these documents (when they are available) and other documents filed with the SEC at the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and will be available on Chordiant's website at [www.chordiant.com](http://www.chordiant.com).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Letter dated December 21, 2009.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: December 21, 2009

CHORDIANT SOFTWARE, INC.

By: /s/ STEVEN R. SPRINGSTEEL  
Steven R. Springsteel  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and  
President

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