

CARDIOGENESIS CORP /CA

Form 8-K

January 17, 2007

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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): **January 15, 2007**

CARDIOGENESIS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-28288

(Commission File Number)

77-0223740

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

11 Musick

Irvine, CA 92618

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(949) 420-1800**

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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers

(b) Joseph Kletzel II, the Company's Executive Chairman of the Board, died on January 15, 2007.

A copy of the press release announcing the passing of Mr. Kletzel is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Securities Act of 1933, whether made before or after the date hereof and irrespective of any general incorporation language in any filings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Title or Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release of Cardiogenesis Corporation |

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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.

CARDIOGENESIS CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: January 17, 2007

By: /s/ William Abbott
William Abbott
Chief Financial Officer

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