

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\*

DIGIRAD CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

253827109

(CUSIP Number)

DECEMBER 31, 2004

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☐ Rule 13d-1(b)  
☐ Rule 13d-1(c)  
☒ Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)  
(a) ☐  
(b) ☒

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

0

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,088,938

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,088,938

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,088,938(1)

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES  
(See Instructions) [ ]

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.0%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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Disclaimed (See #9 below)

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Disclaimed (See #9 below)

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Item 1.

- (a) NAME OF ISSUER.  
Digirad Corporation
- (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES.  
13950 Stowe Drive, Poway, California 92064

Item 2.

- (a) NAME OF PERSON FILING.  
Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001  
Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC  
Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.  
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.
- (b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE.  
  
Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001  
4 World Financial Center  
New York, New York 10080  
  
Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC  
4 World Financial Center  
New York, New York 10080  
  
Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.  
4 World Financial Center  
New York, New York 10080  
  
Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.  
4 World Financial Center  
New York, New York 10080
- (c) CITIZENSHIP.  
  
The citizenship of all Reporting Persons is Delaware.
- (d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES.  
  
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share.

(e) CUSIP NUMBER.

253827109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to ss. 240.13d-1(b) or ss. 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act.
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with ss. 240.13(d)-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
- (f) ☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) ☐ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) ☐ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) ☐ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) ☐ Group, in accordance with ss. 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,088,938
- (b) Percent of Class: 6.0%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 5 of the Cover Pages.
  - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 6 of the Cover Pages.
  - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 7 of the Cover Pages.
  - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 8 of the Cover Pages.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. [X]

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. and Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares of common stock beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001 and Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC, which such shares may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch Group, Inc. and Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. because Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001 is a partnership in which Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC is the general partner, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch Group, Inc., which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Member of the Group.

Although Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001, Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC, Merrill Lynch Group, Inc., and Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. are affiliates and are filing jointly, the reporting persons are of the view that such affiliation does not cause them to act as a group for purposes of Rule 13d.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Not applicable.



SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001

February 11, 2005

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Date

/s/ Mandakini Puri

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Signature

Mandakini Puri, Executive VP of Merrill Lynch  
Ventures, LLC, General Partner of Merrill Lynch  
Ventures L.P. 2001

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Name/Title

Merrill Lynch Ventures, LLC

February 11, 2005

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Date

/s/ Mandakini Puri

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Signature

Mandakini Puri, Executive VP of Merrill Lynch  
Ventures, LLC

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Name/Title

Merrill Lynch Group, Inc.

February 11, 2005

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Date

/s/ Frank J. Marinaro

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Signature

Frank J. Marinaro, Attorney-in-Fact of Merrill Lynch  
Group, Inc.

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Name/Title

Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

February 11, 2005

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Date

/s/ Frank J. Marinaro

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Signature

Frank J. Marinaro, Attorney-in-Fact of Merrill Lynch  
& Co., Inc.

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Name/Title

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that the Schedule 13G with respect to the securities of Digirad Corporation and further amendments thereto executed by each and any of us shall be filed on behalf of each of us pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated: February 11, 2005

Merrill Lynch Ventures L.P. 2001

/s/ Mandakini Puri

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Signature

Mandakini Puri, Executive VP of Merrill Lynch  
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