

SINGER DAVID B
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SINGER DAVID B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS
CORP [OSCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1000 WINTER ST. SUITE 2200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

WALTHAM, MA 02451
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------|-------|-------|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.98 | 12/21/2005 | | D | | | 272 | | 02/12/2005 | 02/11/2014 | Common Stock | 272 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.57 | 12/21/2005 | | D | | | 5,748 | | 04/13/2005 | 04/12/2014 | Common Stock | 5,748 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 2.28 | 12/21/2005 | | A | | 6,020 | | | 12/21/2005 | 12/20/2015 | Common Stock | 6,020 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SINGER DAVID B 1000 WINTER ST. SUITE 2200 WALTHAM, MA 02451 | | X | | |

Signatures

Robert E. Farrell Jr. Corporate Controller & Treasurer by
POA 12/29/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The discounted stock options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Company and exchanged for the same amount of options exercisable at the current fair market value on the transaction date in accordance with transition guidance issued by Internal Revenue Code, Section 409A. Additionally, the reporting person received an aggregate \$6,344.94 as consideration for the cancellation and exchange of all discounted stock options.

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