

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
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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 \*  
 Leone John R

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 STREET, SUITE 2200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/12/2008

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  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 06/12/2008                           |  | A                              |   | 300   | A  | \$ 0 900                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | 1,388,889                         |

See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Common Stock Options (right to buy)        | \$ 1.77  | 06/12/2008                           |  | A                              | 750   | (3) 06/11/2018   | Common Stock 750  |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Leone John R<br>1000 WINTER STREET<br>SUITE 2200<br>WALTHAM, MA 02451 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Stanley F. Chalvire, Esq., Corporate Attorney

06/13/2008

\_\_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) Restricted Shares issued under the Company's 2001 Incentive Plan and vest in equal annual installments over two years.

The shares are deemed to be beneficially owned by Paul Royalty Fund Holdings II ("PRFH"), Paul Royalty Fund II, LP ("PRF"), Paul Royalty Associates II, LP ("PRA"), Paul Royalty Management, LLC ("PRM"), Paul Capital Advisors, LLC ("PCA"). PRFH directly owns 1,388,889 shares of Common Stock. PRF and PRA may be deemed to indirectly own 1,388,889 shares of common stock held by

(2) PRFH because PRF and PRA are the general partners of PRFH. PRM may be deemed to indirectly own the shares because PRM is the general partner of PRF and PRA. As manager of PRA, PCA exercises voting and dispositive power over investments held by PRA. The Reporting Person is a member of PCA, which has voting and dispositive control over the shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Stock Options issued under the Company's 2001 Incentive Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over two years.

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