

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 EVNIN LUKE

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)  
 C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT, 200 CLARENDON, 54TH FLOOR

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

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

(Street)  
 BOSTON, MA 02116

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2005                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 255,000<br>(1)   | 3,308,235  | I See footnote (2)                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 12/22/2005                           |  | S                              | D   | \$ 276,300<br>(3)   | 3,031,935  | I See footnote (4)                                    |

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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EVNIN LUKE<br>C/O MPM ASSET MANAGEMENT<br>200 CLARENDON, 54TH FLOOR<br>BOSTON, MA 02116 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Luke Evinin 12/22/2005

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 shares were sold as follows: 223,342 by BB BioVentures L.P. ("BB BV"), 28,726 by MPM BioVentures Parallel Fund, L.P. ("BV PF") and 2,932 by MPM Asset Management Investors 1998 LLC ("AM 1998"). MPM BioVentures I, L.P. ("BV I") and MPM BioVentures I LLC ("BV I LLC") are the direct and indirect general partners of BV PF. BAB BioVentures L.P. ("BAB BV") and BAB BioVentures, N.V. ("BAB NV") are the direct and indirect general partners of BB BV. The Reporting Person is a member of one of the shareholders of BAB NV and a manager of AM 1998 and BV I LLC. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by BB BV, BV PF, and AM 1998.

(2) The shares are held as follows: 2,897,495 by BB BV, 372,697 by BV PF and 38,043 by AM 1998. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

(3) The shares were sold as follows: 241,998 by BB BV, 31,125 by BV PF and 3,177 by AM 1998. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by BB BV, BV PF, and AM 1998.

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The shares are held as follows: 2,655,497 by BB BV, 341,572 by BV PF and 34,866 by AM 1998. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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