

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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 1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
REARDON WILLIAM S

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)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

06/12/2008

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	06/12/2008		A		300	A	\$ 0 2,553
						D	

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

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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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.77	06/12/2008		A	750	(2) 06/11/2018	Common Stock	750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REARDON WILLIAM S 1000 WINTER ST. SUITE 2200 WALTHAM, MA 02451			X	

Signatures

Stanley F. Chavire, 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 will vest in equal annual installments over two years.

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

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