

PATOU GARY
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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 *
PATOU GARY

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.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/27/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Medical Officer

WALTHAM, MA 02451

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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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/27/2004		M		12,814	A	\$ 0.07
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/27/2004		S		10,000	D	\$ 3.6
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/28/2004		M		6,407	A	\$ 0.07
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/28/2004		S		5,000	D	\$ 3.53
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	12/29/2004		M		51,256	A	\$ 0.07

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Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ 12/29/2004 S 40,000 D \$ 3.53 54,603 D

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.07	12/27/2004		M	12,814	01/01/2004 02/09/2013	Common Stock 6,407
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.07	12/28/2004		M	6,407	01/01/2004 02/09/2013	Common Stock 6,407
Employee Stock Option ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.07	12/29/2004		M	51,256	01/01/2004 02/09/2013	Common Stock 51,256

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PATOU GARY 1000 WINTER ST. WALTHAM, MA 02451			Chief Medical Officer	

Signatures

Robert E. Farrell, Jr. Corp Controller - power of attorney 12/29/2004

**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) Transaction occurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan

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