

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 06, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to**

**Section 13 or 15(d) of**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): April 6, 2005**

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**OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
  
of incorporation)

**0-10824**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2297484**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
  
Identification Number)

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**1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200**

**Waltham, Massachusetts 02451**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(781) 398-2300**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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- ..  Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On April 6, 2005, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release disclosing preliminary first quarter results for its lead product, FACTIVE® (gemifloxacin mesylate) tablets. A copy of this press release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on April 6, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

By:           /s/ Stephen Cohen          

Name: Stephen Cohen

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 6, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on April 6, 2005.