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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 *
OBRIEN JAMES T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**DERMA SCIENCES, INC., 214
CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300**

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DERMA SCIENCES, INC. [DSCI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/15/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		
					Amount		
				(D)	Price		

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
restricted stock unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	07/15/2010	A		2,500		05/27/2011	05/27/2011	common stock	2,500
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 5.12	07/15/2010	A		5,000		05/27/2011	05/27/2020	common stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBRIEN JAMES T DERMA SCIENCES, INC. 214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300 PRINCETON, NJ 08540		X		

Signatures

James T. O'Brien, by Raymond C. Hedger, Jr., Attorney In Fact 07/19/2010

__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) Upon vesting, the reporting person will receive the number of shares of the issuer's common stock equal to the number of restricted stock units, without payment of further consideration.
 - (2) The restricted stock units were issued in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash consideration, under the issuer's restricted stock plan.
 - (3) The options were issued in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash consideration, under the issuer's stock option plan.

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