

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
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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 \*  
 SINGER DAVID B

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/22/2006

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

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. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned 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	05/22/2006		M		36,537	A	\$ 0.07
Common Stock	05/22/2006		S		9,320	D	\$ 1.36
Common Stock	05/22/2006		S		26,237	D	\$ 1.35
Common Stock	05/22/2006		S		980	D	\$ 1.34
Common Stock	05/23/2006		M		25,463	A	\$ 0.07

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Common Stock	05/23/2006	S	10,000	D	\$ 1.39	217,797	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006	S	3,463	D	\$ 1.38	214,334	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006	S	6,000	D	\$ 1.37	208,334	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 1.36	205,334	D	
Common Stock	05/23/2006	S	3,000	D	\$ 1.35	202,334	D	
Common Stock						35,076	I	By Trust <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock						211,574	I	By Trust <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock						164,633	I	By Trust <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock						20,000	I	By Trust <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock						20,000	I	By Trust <u>(5)</u>

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	\$ 0.07	05/22/2006		M	36,537	02/06/2004	02/09/2013	Common Stock	36,537
Employee Stock Option	\$ 0.07	05/23/2006		M	25,463	02/06/2004	02/09/2013	Common Stock	25,463

Stock  
Option

Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SINGER DAVID B 1000 WINTER ST. SUITE 2200 WALTHAM, MA 02451		X		

## Signatures

Joseph D. Vittiglio, Esq. Senior Corporate Attorney  
05/24/2006

\_\_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) By the Singer-Kapp Family 2000 Trust UA 11/30/00 Kapp S. Singer
- (2) By the Singer-Kapp Long Term Trust
- (3) By David Singer and Diana Kapp Joint Tenant
- (4) By the Singer-Kapp Family Trust UA 11/30/00 Emma S. Singer
- (5) By the Singer-Kapp Family Trust UA 11/30/00 Elliot Byrd Singer

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