

REARDON WILLIAM S
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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 *
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.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/13/2004

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

WALTHAM, MA 02451
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		8,929	A	\$ 0.67
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		2,790	A	\$ 0.38
Common Stock	12/13/2004		M		1,500	A	\$ 1.28

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to purchase)	\$ 0.67	12/13/2004		M	8,929	05/08/2004 05/08/2013	Common Shares	8,929	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 0.38	12/13/2004		M	2,790	03/13/2004 03/13/2013	Common Shares	2,790	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 1.28	12/13/2004		M	1,500	03/13/2004 03/13/2013	Common Shares	1,500	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Robert E. Farrell, Jr. Corp Controller - power of attorney
12/15/2004

**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).

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