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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [OSCI] A Glickman Mark A (Month/Day/Year) 07/28/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 23 ORCHARD ROAD, SUITE (Check all applicable) 101 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting SVP, Sales & Marketing Person SKILLMAN, NJÂ 08558 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock (1) D 25,000 Common Stock (2) D 1,157 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	(3)	08/21/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 3.275	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	(4)	02/24/2018	Common Stock	2,893	\$ 2.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Glickman Mark A					
23 ORCHARD ROAD	â	â	SVP, Sales & Marketing	â	
SUITE 101	A	A	A SVF, Sales & Marketing	A	
SKILLMAN, NJ 08558					

Signatures

Stanley F. Chalvire, Esq., Corporate Attorney - Power of Attorney 07/30/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted Shares issued under the Company's 2007 Employment Inducement Award Plan, which vest in four equal annual installments from August 22, 2007, the date of grant.
- (2) Restricted Shares issued under the Company's 2001 Incentive Plan, which vest in two equal annual installments from February 25, 2008, the date of grant.
- (3) Issued under the Company's 2007 Employment Inducement Award Plan and vest in four equal annual installments from August 22, 2007, the date of grant.
- (4) Issued under the Company's 2001 Incentive Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over two years from February 25, 2008, the date of grant.

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