OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP Form 8-K January 23, 2006

Massachusetts

(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to
Section 13 or 15(d) of
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): January 20, 2006
OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200

Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

0-10824

(Commission File Number)

04-2297484

(I.R.S. Employer

**Identification Number)** 

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 398-2300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 20, 2006, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing that the FDA accepted the Company s supplemental New Drug Application for FACTIVE for five-day treatment of community-acquired pneumonia and refused the filing of the supplemental New Drug Application for five-day treatment of acute bacterial sinusitis. A copy of that press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The Company held a conference call on January 20, 2006 at 8:30 A.M. ET with Steven Rauscher, President and CEO, and Dr. Gary Patou, a member of the Company s board of directors, during which the Company discussed the recent correspondence received from the FDA concerning Oscient s supplemental New Drug Application. A copy of the transcript of such meeting is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on January 20, 2006.
- 99.2 Transcript of January 20, 2006 Oscient Pharmaceutical conference call.

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### **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/ Steven M. Rauscher

Name: Steven M. Rauscher

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 20, 2006

## EXHIBIT INDEX

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