

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â GLG Partners LP		(Month/Day/Year)	OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [OSCI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1 CURZON STREET,Â			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
LONDON,Â X0Â W1J 5HB			<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock, par value \$0.10 (the "Common Stock")	859,539	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	See Footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
12.50% Convertible Guaranteed Senior Notes	11/25/2008	01/15/2011	Common Stock 3,272,727	\$ 1.1	I (1) (2) See Footnotes (1) (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GLG Partners LP 1 CURZON STREET LONDON, X0 W1J 5HB	^	^ X	^	^
GLG Partners LTD C/O GLG PARTNERS LP 1 CURZON STREET LONDON, X0 W1J 5HB	^	^ X	^	^
GLG Partners, Inc. 390 PARK AVENUE 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	^	^ X	^	^
GLG Market Neutral Fund C/O GLG PARTNERS LP 1 CURZON STREET LONDON, X0 W1J 5HB	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

GLG Partners LP, By: GLG Partners Limited as its General Partner, By: /s/ Victoria Parry, Senior Legal Counsel of GLG Partners LP 01/15/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

GLG Partners LP, By: GLG Partners Limited as its General Partner, By: /s/ Emmanuel Roman, Managing Director 01/15/2009

\*\*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) GLG Partners LP, an English limited partnership, acts as the investment manager for GLG Market Neutral Fund, which owns 859,539 shares of Common Stock and \$3,600,000 aggregate principal amount of 12.50% Convertible Guaranteed Senior Notes due 2011, convertible into 3,272,727 shares of Common Stock.

(2) GLG Partners LP, an English limited partnership, acts as the investment manager of GLG Market Neutral Fund and may be deemed, as of the date hereof, to be the beneficial owner of the Issuer's securities or derivative securities held by GLG Market Neutral Fund. GLG Partners Limited, an English limited company, is the general partner of GLG Partners LP. GLG Partners, Inc. indirectly wholly owns GLG Partners Limited. GLG Partners LP, GLG Partners Limited and GLG Partners, Inc. do not hold directly any of the Issuer's securities or derivative securities with respect thereto, and disclaim any beneficial ownership of any of the Issuer's securities reported or excluded herein for purposes of Rule 16a-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, except for their pecuniary interest therein.

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