

Glickman Mark A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Glickman Mark A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

23 ORCHARD ROAD,Â SUITE 101

(Street)

SKILLMAN,Â NJÂ 08558

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/28/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [OSCI]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP, Sales & Marketing

5. 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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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 (1)

25,000

D Â

Common Stock (2)

1,157

D Â

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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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)	Â (3)	08/21/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 3.275	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	Â (4)	02/24/2018	Common Stock	2,893	\$ 2.16	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

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).

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- (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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