

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP

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Registration No. 333-153394

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO
FORM S-4
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

(with respect to the 12.50% Convertible Guaranteed Senior Notes due 2011 and common stock being offered in the exchange offer)

Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts
(State or other jurisdiction of

2834
(Primary Industrial Classification

04-2297484
(I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Code Number)

Identification No.)

Guardian II Acquisition Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

2834
(Primary Industrial Classification

20-5239620
(I.R.S. Employer

Code Number)
1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200

Identification No.)

Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

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(Address, including ZIP code, and telephone number, including area code, of the registrants' principal executive office)

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(Name, address, including ZIP code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service for the registrants)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box. ☐

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (Securities Act), please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. ☐

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. ☐

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box. ☐

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer or a smaller reporting company. See definition of accelerated filer, large accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☐

Non-accelerated filer ☐ (do not check if smaller reporting company)

Smaller Reporting Company ☒

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the SEC acting pursuant to Section 8(a) may determine.

Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 5 to the Registration Statement is being filed solely for the purpose of filing Exhibit 4.15 to the Registration Statement and does not otherwise modify the Registration Statement.

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 - (14) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005.
 - (15) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-116707) on June 21, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (16) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (333-118026) on August 9, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (17) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K on December 27, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (18) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (333-137596) on September 26, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (19) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K on April 12, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Waltham, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on November 20, 2008.

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

	/s/ STEVEN M. RAUSCHER
Name:	Steven M. Rauscher
Title:	Director, President and
	Chief Executive Officer

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ STEVEN M. RAUSCHER Steven M. Rauscher	Director, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	November 20, 2008
/s/ PHILIPPE M. MAITRE Philippe M. Maitre	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	November 20, 2008
* David K. Stone	Director and Chairman of the Board	November 20, 2008
* Gregory B. Brown	Director	November 20, 2008
* Robert J. Hennessey	Director	November 20, 2008
* John R. Leone	Director	November 20, 2008
* William R. Mattson	Director	November 20, 2008
* William S. Reardon	Director	November 20, 2008
* Norbert G. Riedel	Director	November 20, 2008

*By: /s/ PHILIPPE M. MAITRE
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Attorney-in-fact

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GUARDIAN II ACQUISITION CORPORATION

/s/ STEVEN M. RAUSCHER

Name: Steven M. Rauscher

Title: President

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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ STEVEN M. RAUSCHER	President and Director	November 20, 2008
Steven M. Rauscher	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ PHILIPPE M. MAITRE	Treasurer and Director	November 20, 2008
Philippe M. Maitre	(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	
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 - (16) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (333-118026) on August 9, 2004 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (17) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K on December 27, 2005 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (18) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-3 (333-137596) on September 26, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (19) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K on April 12, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (20) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (21) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (22) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-8 (333-138309) on October 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (23) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K on November 1, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (24) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (25) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (26) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (27) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K on May 4, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference.
 - (28) Filed as an exhibit to the Company s Registration Statement on Form S-8 on October 1, 2007 and incorporated herein by reference.