DERMA SCIENCES, INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * QUILTY EDWARD J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			DERMA SCIENCES, INC. [DSCI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
DERMA SCIENCES, INC., 214			02/17/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specif		
CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300				below) below) President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed	l(A) o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	, ,	·	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	02/17/2012		A(1)	5,000	A	\$ 0 (2)	71,551	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 4.95	02/17/2012		A	3,750	02/17/2012	01/20/2021	common stock	3,750
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 8.75	02/17/2012		A	16,000	02/17/2012(5)	02/17/2022	common stock	16,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

QUILTY EDWARD J DERMA SCIENCES, INC. 214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300 PRINCETON, NJ 08540

X President & CEO

Signatures

/s/ Edward J.
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**Signature of Date

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Reflects the award of common stock pursuant to the grant of performance-based restricted stock units, previously reported on January 25, 2011. The performance criteria for 2011 were met, resulting in the vesting of 5,000 restricted stock units.
- (2) Upon vesting, the reporting person received the number of shares of the issuer's common stock equal to the number of restricted stock units, in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash consideration.
- (3) The options were issued in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash consideration, under the issuer's stock option plan.
- (4) As previously reported, on January 25, 2011, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 15,000 shares of common stock pursuant to the issuer's stock option plan. The options were to vest, if at all, to the extent of the issuer's performance in 2011 and the reporting person's contribution thereto as determined by the issuer's board of directors. Based on the satisfaction of certain performance criteria for 2011, the option to purchase 7,500 shares of common stock vested on August 31, 2011 and the option to purchase 3,750 shares

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of common stock vested on February 17, 2012. The options that do not vest by December 31, 2012 will be forfeited.

(5) The options, granted pursuant to the issuer's stock option plan, vested as to 25% on February 17, 2012, the date of the execution of the stock option agreement reflecting the subject grant, and will vest as to an additional 25% on February 17 of 2013, 2014 and 2015.

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