Rivest Daniel Form 4 April 02, 2009

FORM 4

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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 * Rivest Daniel

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) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE

03/31/2009

below)

300

Exec. VP - First Aid Products

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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(Instr. 4)

Person

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.39	03/31/2009		A	50,000	03/31/2009(1)	02/25/2019	common stock	50,000
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.39	03/31/2009		A	75,000	(3)	02/25/2019	common stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Rivest Daniel			Exec. VP -			
214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300			First Aid			
PRINCETON, NJ 08540			Products			

Signatures

Daniel Rivest, by Raymond C. Hedger, Jr., Attorney In Fact 04/02/2009

**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) The options vested as to 12,500 shares on March 31, 2009, the date of the execution of the stock option agreement relative to the subject grant, and vest as to an additional 12,500 shares on each anniversary of the February 25, 2009 grant date.

Date

- (2) The options were issued in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash consideration.
- (3) The options vest, if at all, in accordance with the Company's performance in 2009 and the reporting person's contribution thereto as determined by the Board of Directors.

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