PATOU GARY Form 4 April 01, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PATOU GARY			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [OSCI]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1000 WINTER	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/30/2005	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
WALTHAM, MA 02451				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock (1)	03/30/2005		M	5,556	A	\$ 0.07	360,238	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/30/2005		S	5,000	D	\$ 2.25	355,238	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/31/2005		M	22,222	A	\$ 0.07	377,460	D		
Common Stock (1)	03/31/2005		S	20,000	D	\$ 2.27	357,460	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)

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 on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Derivative Expiration Date (Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		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		
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 0.07	03/30/2005		M	5	5,556	01/01/2004	02/09/2013	Common Stock	5,556		
Employee Stock Option (1)	\$ 0.07	03/31/2005		M	2:	2,222	01/01/2004	02/09/2013	Common Stock	22,222		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Transfer and an area and an area	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PATOU GARY	<b>X</b> 7							
1000 WINTER ST.	X							
WALTHAM, MA 02451								

# **Signatures**

Robert E. Farrell, Jr. Corp Controller - power of attorney 04/01/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **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) Transaction occurred in accordance with the terms and conditions of a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan

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