

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 20, 2005

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

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### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to

Section 13 or 15(d) of

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): July 20, 2005

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## OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Massachusetts  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-10824  
(Commission File Number)

04-2297484  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200

Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 398-2300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On July 20, 2005, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing that David K. Stone, a member of its Board of Directors since 2001, will succeed David B. Singer as Chairman of the Board of Directors, effective immediately. Mr. Singer will remain a member of the Board. A copy of that press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on July 20, 2005.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Stephen Cohen

Name: Stephen Cohen

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: July 20, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
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