Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT  Pursuant to	
	Section 13 or 15(d) of	
THE SEC	CURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF	T 1934
Date of Report	(Date of Earliest Event Reported): Octob	er 31, 2005
OSCIENT PHAR	RMACEUTICALS CO	ORPORATION
(Exac	t name of registrant as specified in its charter	
Massachusetts	0-10824	04-2297484

1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200

(Commission File Number)

Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

(I.R.S. Employer

**Identification Number**)

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 398-2300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On October 31, 2005, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing that four poster presentations will be presented at CHEST 2005, the Annual Meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians. 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 October 31, 2005.

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#### **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: November 1, 2005

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99 1	Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on October 31, 2005