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 SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 21, 2005
OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200

0-10824

(Commission File Number)

Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

04-2297484

(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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 December 21, 2005, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing that the company has agreed with the FDA to a Special Protocol Assessment for the continued clinical development of Ramoplanin. 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 December 21, 2005.

2

#### **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: December 21, 2005

### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on December 21, 2005.