

KIRBY PAMELA J
Form 4
December 29, 2005

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KIRBY PAMELA J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS
CORP [OSCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1000 WINTER ST. SUITE 2200

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02451

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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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)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of SH	
Stock Options(right to buy)	\$ 1.49	12/21/2005	D		6,032		06/29/2005	06/28/2014	Common stock	6	
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 2.28	12/21/2005	A		6,032		12/21/2005	12/20/2015	Common Stock	6	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIRBY PAMELA J 1000 WINTER ST. SUITE 2200 WALTHAM, MA 02451	X			

Signatures

Robert E. Farrell Jr Corp Controller/Treasurer Power of Attorney

12/29/2005

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) The discounted stock options were cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Company and exchanged for the same amount of options exercisable at the current fair market value on the transaction date in accordance with transition guidance issued by Internal Revenue Code, Section 409A. Additionally, the reporting person received \$7,214.06 as consideration for the cancellation and exchange.

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