

Dubin Glenn  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT LLC

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)  
9 WEST 57TH STREET, 27TH  
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/25/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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) | 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and A Underlying Sec |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)            | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8)     | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |
|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                                |  |                      | Code                | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date  | Title        |
| 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes | \$ 13.5                                  | 11/25/2008           | J <sup>(1)(2)</sup> | \$ 23,097,000 <sup>(3)</sup>                                    | 05/01/2007       | 04/14/2011       | Common Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET<br>27TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019                                |               |           | X       |       |
| Highbridge International LLC<br>THE CAYMAN CORPORATE CENTRE, 4TH FLOOR<br>27 HOSPITAL ROAD<br>GEOGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN, E9 |               |           | X       |       |
| Dubin Glenn<br>C/O HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET, 27TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019              |               |           | X       |       |
| Swieca Henry<br>C/O HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET, 27TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019             |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC By: /s/ John Oliva, Managing Director 11/28/2008

\*\*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 issuer consummated a tender offer on November 25, 2008 to exchange each \$1,000 principal amount of 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes (the "Existing Notes") that is tendered for (i) \$400 principal amount of 12.50% Convertible Guaranteed Senior Notes (the "New Notes") and (ii) 100 shares of common stock par value \$0.10 per share, of the issuer (the "Common Stock"). Highbridge International LLC tendered \$23,097,000 principal amount of Existing Notes and received in exchange therefor from the issuer \$9,238,800 principal amount of New Notes and 2,309,700 shares of Common Stock. Pursuant to an agreement by and between the issuer and Highbridge International LLC effective as of the receipt of the New Notes, Highbridge International LLC cannot convert any of the New Notes until such time as the Reporting Owners would not beneficially own, after any such conversion, more than 9.99% of the outstanding shares of

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Common Stock (the "Blocker").

- (2) Following the consummation of the tender offer, the Reporting Owners no longer beneficially own 10% of the issuer's shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Highbridge International LLC beneficially owned \$23,097,000 principal amount of the Existing Notes.
- (4) 1,710,889 shares of Common Stock were issuable to Highbridge International LLC upon conversion of the Existing Notes.

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC is the trading manager of Highbridge International LLC. Glenn Dubin is the Chief Executive Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. Henry Swieca is the Chief Investment Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest.

### Remarks:

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