

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 14, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**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): June 8, 2006

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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

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 398-2300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS.**

On June 12, 2006, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing that William R. Mattson, Jr. was elected to Oscient's board of directors at its annual shareholders meeting held on June 8, 2006 and, in addition, that David Stone, Robert Hennessey, Pamela Kirby, Gary Patou, Steve Rauscher, William Reardon, Norbert Reidel and John Voris were re-elected to its board of directors. A copy of this press release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on June 12, 2006.

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/ Philippe Maitre  
Name: Philippe Maitre  
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

Date: June 12, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

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