

DERMA SCIENCES, INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**OBRIEN JAMES T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**DERMA SCIENCES, INC., 214  
CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300**

(Street)

**PRINCETON, NJ 08450**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**DERMA SCIENCES, INC. [DSCI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/23/2008**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V		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 of Underlying Securities
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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)	(Instr. 3 and 4)							
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
stock option (right to buy)	\$ 0.89	06/23/2008	A	35,000	06/23/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	05/21/2018	common stock	35,000				

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O'BRIEN JAMES T DERMA SCIENCES, INC. 214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300 PRINCETON, NJ 08450	X			

## Signatures

James T. O'Brien, by Raymond C. Hedger, Jr., Attorney In Fact  
 Date 06/24/2008  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) Options for 25% of the shares vested on June 23, 2008 and options for the remaining shares vest at the rate of 25% per year starting on May 21, 2009.
- (2) The options were issued in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash consideration.

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