

Glickman Mark A  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Glickman Mark A		(Month/Day/Year)	OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP [OSCI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/28/2008	
23 ORCHARD ROAD,Â SUITE 101			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SKILLMAN,Â NJÂ 08558			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			SVP, Sales & Marketing	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	25,000	D	Â
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	1,157	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to purchase)	Â (3)	08/21/2017	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 3.275	D	Â
Stock Option (right to purchase)	Â (4)	02/24/2018	Common Stock	2,893	\$ 2.16	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Glickman Mark A 23 ORCHARD ROAD SUITE 101 SKILLMAN, NJ 08558	Â	Â	Â SVP, Sales & Marketing	Â

## Signatures

Stanley F. Chalvire, Esq., Corporate Attorney - Power of Attorney 07/30/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Restricted Shares issued under the Company's 2007 Employment Inducement Award Plan, which vest in four equal annual installments from August 22, 2007, the date of grant.
- (2) Restricted Shares issued under the Company's 2001 Incentive Plan, which vest in two equal annual installments from February 25, 2008, the date of grant.
- (3) Issued under the Company's 2007 Employment Inducement Award Plan and vest in four equal annual installments from August 22, 2007, the date of grant.
- (4) Issued under the Company's 2001 Incentive Plan and vest in equal quarterly installments over two years from February 25, 2008, the date of grant.

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