OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP Form 8-K May 03, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): May 3, 2004

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction 0-10824 (Commission 04-2297484 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification Number)

100 Beaver Street

Waltham, Massachusetts 02453

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(781) 398-2300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on May 3, 2004.

Item 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On May 3, 2004, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing its intention to issue convertible notes. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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SIGNATURES

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/ Steven M. Rauscher

Name: Steven M. Rauscher Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 3, 2004

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