# November 22, 2005

## 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): November 21, 2005

## OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts (State or other jurisdiction

0-10824 (Commission File Number)

04-2297484 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On November 21, 2005, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing that it has submitted a supplemental New Drug Application to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration seeking approval for the use of FACTIVE® tablets for the five-day treatment of acute bacterial sinusitis and the five-day treatment of mild to moderate community-acquired pneumonia. A copy of that press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

#### ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on November 21, 2005.

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#### **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/ Steven M. Rauscher

Name: Steven M. Rauscher

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 21, 2005

## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
Number	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on November 21, 2005.