DERMA SCIENCES, INC.

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WILLS STEPHEN T

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

DERMA SCIENCES, INC. [DSCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(7:-

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2017

(Check all applicable)

X Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) below)

below)
Executive Chairman

PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 4C CEDAR BROOK DRIVE

(Street)

(Ctata)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CRANBURY, NJ 08512

| (City) | (State) (A | Table Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired | l (A) c | or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Disposed | of (D |)) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| C | | | Code v | Amount | (D) | | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2017 | | M | 4,375 (1) | A | \$ 6.4 | 151,076 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/10/2017 | | F | 4,000 (1) | D | \$ 7 | 147,076 | D | |

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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.4 | 02/10/2017 | M | 4,375 | 03/01/2007(2) | 02/22/2017 | Common Stock | 4,375 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Transfer of the same | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
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PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 4C CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512

X

Executive Chairman

Signatures

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/s/ Stephen T. 02/16/2017 Wills

**Signature of Date
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) Shares delivered in connection with the cashless exercise of 4,375 options, previously granted pursuant to the issuer's stock option plan, at an exercise price of \$6.40, as reported herein.
- A total of 35,000 of the options were granted pursuant to the issuer's stock option plan on March 1, 2007. Options for 25% of the shares vested immediately and options for the remaining shares vested at the rate of 25% per year starting on February 22, 2008. The revised total of 4,375 options reflects the issuer's 1-for-8 reverse split effective January 1, 2010.
- (3) The options were originally granted in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash.

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