

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 13, 2006

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**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): September 12, 2006

**OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-10824**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-2297484**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
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)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.**

On September 13, 2006, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing that the Food and Drug Administration's Anti-Infective Drugs Advisory Committee voted not to recommend approval of FACTIVE® (gemifloxacin mesylate) tablets for the treatment of acute bacterial sinusitis. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on September 13, 2006.

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/ PHILIPPE MAITRE*  
**Name: Philippe Maitre**

**Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**

Date: September 13, 2006

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit Number</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                                 |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1                  | Press Release issued by Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation on September 13, 2006. |