

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP
Form 8-K
April 29, 2009

UNITED STATES
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): April 27, 2009

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)

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of incorporation)

1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200

Identification Number)

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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.03. CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

On April 27, 2009, funds associated with Maverick Capital and certain other holders exchanged all of the Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation (the Company) 5% Convertible Promissory Notes due 2009 (the 2009 Notes) held by these holders, as well as the accrued interest thereon, into the Company's 12.50% Convertible Guaranteed Senior Notes due 2011 (the 2011 Notes). The exchange was effected pursuant to Amendment No. 1 to the Note Amendment and Exchange Agreement dated January 28, 2009, which was previously described in the Company's Form 8-K filed on February 3, 2009. In the exchange the Company is issuing a total of \$7,764,000 principal amount of its 2011 Notes. The 2011 Notes are issuable in denominations of \$1,000 and the Company is issuing an aggregate of approximately 707 shares (the Shares) of its common stock in settlement of amounts in excess of integrals of \$1,000.

The 2011 Notes will have the same terms and security interest and will be issued under the same indenture as the 2011 Notes issued by the Company in its exchange offer completed on November 25, 2008, as described in the Company's Form 8-K filed November 28, 2008.

After giving effect to this exchange, there will be approximately \$9.1 million of principal and accrued interest in 2009 Notes outstanding which is due on December 1, 2009. The Company does not believe it will have sufficient cash to repay the remaining 2009 Notes when due and continue current operations unless it is able to raise additional capital and/or refinance or amend the terms of the 2009 Notes. Additional financing may not be available to us, or, if available, may not be available on favorable terms. If the Company is unable or does not obtain adequate financing it may have to take other measures to significantly reduce expenses which will have a material adverse effect on its business and/or the Company may seek bankruptcy protection.

ITEM 3.02. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES.

The information set forth in Item 2.03 with respect to the 2011 Notes and the Shares is incorporated herein by reference. The issuance of the 2011 Notes and the shares issuable upon the conversion thereof and the Shares have not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act) and will be issued in reliance upon an exemption provided under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

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 M. Maitre
Name: Philippe M. Maitre
Title: Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 29, 2009