SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
	Pursuant to	
	Section 13 or 15(d) of	
Т	THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1	934
Date	of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August	9, 2004
OSCIENT F	PHARMACEUTICALS COF (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	RPORATION
Massachusetts	0-10824	04-2297484
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer
of incorporation)		Identification Number)
	100 Beaver Street	

Waltham, Massachusetts 02453

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(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 August 6, 2004.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On August 6, 2004, Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for its second fiscal quarter ended June 26, 2004. A copy of that press release is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

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/ Stephen Cohen

Name: Stephen Cohen

Title: Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 9, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

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