

OSCIENT PHARMACEUTICALS CORP  
Form SC 13G  
May 15, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.10 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

68812R303  
(CUSIP Number)

April 26, 2007  
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS  
  
Highbridge International LLC

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(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \*\*

(a)  [X]  
(b)  [ ]

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(3) SEC USE ONLY

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Cayman Islands, British West Indies

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NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER  
SHARES 0

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BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER  
7,421 shares of Common Stock  
  
3.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2011  
convertible into 1,718,310 shares of Common Stock

OWNED BY

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EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
REPORTING 0

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IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \*\*

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(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED  
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
11.15%

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(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*\*  
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Highbridge Capital Management, LLC 20-1901985

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Glenn Dubin

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Henry Swieca

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This statement on Schedule 13G (this "Statement") relates to the 7,421 shares (the "Owned Shares") of common stock, par value \$0.10 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation, a Massachusetts corporation (the "Company"), held by Highbridge International LLC and the 1,718,310 shares of Common Stock of the Company issuable to Highbridge International LLC upon conversion of the 3.50% Convertible Senior Notes due 2011 of the Company (the "Notes" and together with the Owned Shares, the "Common Shares"). In addition to the Common Shares, the Reporting Persons (as defined below) may be deemed to beneficially own 161,917 shares of Common Stock issuable to Highbridge International LLC and 83,891 shares of Common Stock issuable to Smithfield Fiduciary LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Highbridge International LLC, upon the exercise of warrants to purchase shares of Common Stock. However, pursuant to the terms of these warrants, the warrants cannot be exercised until such time as its holders would not beneficially own after such exercise more than 4.99% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer

Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation (the "Company").

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

1000 Winter Street, Suite 2200  
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office

Item 2(c). Citizenship

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC  
c/o Harmonic Fund Services  
The Cayman Corporate Centre, 4th Floor  
27 Hospital Road  
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, British West Indies  
Citizenship: Cayman Islands, British West Indies

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC IRS #: 20-1901985  
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor  
New York, New York 10019  
Citizenship: Delaware

GLENN DUBIN  
c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor  
New York, New York 10019  
Citizenship: United States

HENRY SWIECA  
c/o Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
9 West 57th Street, 27th Floor  
New York, New York 10019  
Citizenship: United States

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Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

Shares of Common Stock, \$0.10 par value

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number

68812R303

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the date of this filing, each of the Reporting Persons is the beneficial owner of (i) 7,421 shares of Common Stock held by Highbridge International LLC and (ii) 1,718,310 shares of Common Stock issuable to Highbridge International LLC upon conversion of the Notes.

Highbridge Capital Management, LLC is the trading manager of Highbridge International LLC. Glenn Dubin is a Co-Chief Executive Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. Henry Swieca is a Co-Chief Executive Officer of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC. The foregoing should not be construed in

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and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of Common Shares owned by another Reporting Person. In addition, each of Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca disclaims beneficial ownership of Common Shares owned by Highbridge International LLC.

(b) Percent of class:

The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q that was filed on May 10, 2007, indicates there were 13,764,113 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of May 2, 2007. Therefore, based on the Company's outstanding shares of Common Stock and the shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of the Notes, each of Highbridge International LLC, Highbridge Capital Management LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca may be deemed to beneficially own 11.15% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Company. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Shares owned by another Reporting Person.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Item 4(a)

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Item 4(a)

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Exhibit I.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group



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Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Exhibits:

Exhibit I: Joint Filing Agreement, dated as of May 15, 2007, by and among Highbridge International LLC, Highbridge Capital Management, LLC, Glenn Dubin and Henry Swieca.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: May 15, 2007

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
its Trading Manager

By: /s/ Carolyn Rubin  
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By: /s/ Carolyn Rubin  
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Name: Carolyn Rubin  
Title: Managing Director

Name: Carolyn Rubin  
Title: Managing Director

/s/ Glenn Dubin  
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/s/ Henry Swieca  
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GLENN DUBIN

HENRY SWIECA

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EXHIBIT I

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

This will confirm the agreement by and among the undersigned that the Schedule

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13G filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or about the date hereof with respect to the beneficial ownership by the undersigned of the Common Shares, \$0.10 par value, of Oscient Pharmaceuticals Corporation, is being filed, and all amendments thereto will be filed, on behalf of each of the persons and entities named below in accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Dated as of May 15, 2007

HIGHBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL LLC

HIGHBRIDGE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

By: Highbridge Capital Management, LLC  
its Trading Manager

By: /s/ Carolyn Rubin

By: /s/ Carolyn Rubin

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Name: Carolyn Rubin  
Title: Managing Director

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Name: Carolyn Rubin  
Title: Managing Director

/s/ Glenn Dubin

/s/ Henry Swieca

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GLENN DUBIN

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HENRY SWIECA