OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Form 4

December 20, 2007

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FRIEDLI PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Check all applicable)

[OSIR]

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year)

12/19/2007

below) Chairman

C/O OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC., 7015 ALBERT EINSTEIN

(Street)

(State)

DRIVE

(City)

Common

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Peneficially Owned

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

| ` • | · · · · | 1 au | ie i - Noii- | -Derivative S | ecurii | nes Acqui | rea, Disposea oi | , or belieficial | ly Owned |
|------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securitie | es Acq | uired (A) | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactionr Disposed of (D) | | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5) |) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common | | | Couc v | 100,000 | (D) | | | | |
| Common | 12/19/2007 | | P | <i>'</i> | A | \$ | 9,174,884 | D | |
| Stock | | | | <u>(1)</u> | | 12.37 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Common 662,746 P 12/19/2007 Α \$ 13 9,837,630 D (2) Stock

> Footnote 4,969,245 Ι

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See

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Common

Stock

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| (e.g., puts, calls, warrants | s, options, convertible secui | rities) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | Underlyin | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-----|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Share | |

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Reporting Owners

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| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|--|--|
| Treporting Control Common Control | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| FRIEDLI PETER C/O OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC. 7015 ALBERT EINSTEIN DRIVE COLUMBIA, MD 21046 | X | X | | Chairman | | |

12/19/2007

Signatures

Promissory

Note

Peter Friedli 12/20/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- Shares acquired in a private placement under Regulation S of the Securities Act of 1933. The securities have not been registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or any state securities laws. Pursuant to the terms of the placement, the holders are provided demand registration rights for the purchased shares.
- Represents the conversion of Convertible Promissory Notes dated October 30, 2006 of the issuer in the original principal amount of \$8,500,000, together with accrued interest since October 31, 2007, at the conversion price of \$13.00 per share.
 - The Reporting Person holds indirect beneficial ownership of 625 shares held by the Reporting Person's mother; 3,963,620 shares held by Venturetec, Inc.; 1,000,000 shares held by US Venture 05, Inc.; and 5,000 shares held by Joyce Ltd. The Reporting
- (3) Persons holds approximately a 3% interest in Venturetec, Inc. and serves as its president; and holds 100% interest in and controls Joyce Ltd. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial interest of the shares held by his mother and disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Venturetec, Inc. and US Venture 05, Inc. beyond the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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