

FRIEDLI PETER
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FRIEDLI PETER

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
OSIRIS THERAPEUTICS, INC.
[OSIR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/23/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

COLUMBIA, MD 21046

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2009		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 10,000 \$ (1) 18.6	4,166,685	I	See Note (2)
Common Stock					10,085,794	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Peter Friedli 02/25/2009

__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).

(1) Grant of 10,000 shares of Common Stock as compensation for services as Chairman of the Registrant's Board of Directors during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 made under the Amended 2006 Omnibus Plan. Shares registered in the name of Madison Partners, Inc., a Panama corporation. The Reporting Person holds a 60% interest in Madison Partners, Inc. and serves as its President.

(2) The Reporting Person holds indirect beneficial ownership of 4,153,310 shares held by Venturetec, Inc., 10,000 shares held by Madison Partners, Inc., 2,750 shares held by his spouse and 625 shares held by his mother. The Reporting Person holds approximately a 3% interest in Venturetec, Inc. and serves as its president. The Reporting Person holds approximately a 60% interest in Madison Partners, Inc. and serves as its president. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership interest in the shares held by his spouse and mother and disclaims beneficial interest in the shares held by Venturetec, Inc. and Madison Partners, Inc. beyond the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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