

Rivest Daniel
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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 *
Rivest Daniel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DERMA SCIENCES, INC. [DSCI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2009

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

Exec. VP - First Aid Products

(Street)
PRINCETON, NJ 08540

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code V Amount (D) Price | | |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|---|------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 0.39 | 03/31/2009 | A | | 50,000 | | 03/31/2009 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/25/2019 | common stock | 50,000 | |
| stock option (right to buy) | \$ 0.39 | 03/31/2009 | A | | 75,000 | | ⁽³⁾ | 02/25/2019 | common stock | 75,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Rivest Daniel 214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300 PRINCETON, NJ 08540 | | | Exec. VP - First Aid Products | |

Signatures

Daniel Rivest, by Raymond C. Hedger, Jr., Attorney In Fact
 Date: 04/02/2009
 **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) The options vested as to 12,500 shares on March 31, 2009, the date of the execution of the stock option agreement relative to the subject grant, and vest as to an additional 12,500 shares on each anniversary of the February 25, 2009 grant date.
- (2) The options were issued in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash consideration.
- (3) The options vest, if at all, in accordance with the Company's performance in 2009 and the reporting person's contribution thereto as determined by the Board of Directors.

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