

DERMA SCIENCES, INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WILLS STEPHEN T**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 4C CEDAR BROOK DRIVE**

(Street)

**CRANBURY, NJ 08512**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**02/10/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/10/2017		M	4,375 (1) A \$ 6.4	151,076	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	4,000 (1) D \$ 7	147,076	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.4	02/10/2017		M	4,375	03/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 02/22/2017	Common Stock	4,375

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILLS STEPHEN T PALATIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 4C CEDAR BROOK DRIVE CRANBURY, NJ 08512	X			Executive Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen T. Wills  
02/16/2017

\*\*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) Shares delivered in connection with the cashless exercise of 4,375 options, previously granted pursuant to the issuer's stock option plan, at an exercise price of \$6.40, as reported herein.
- (2) A total of 35,000 of the options were granted pursuant to the issuer's stock option plan on March 1, 2007. Options for 25% of the shares vested immediately and options for the remaining shares vested at the rate of 25% per year starting on February 22, 2008. The revised total of 4,375 options reflects the issuer's 1-for-8 reverse split effective January 1, 2010.
- (3) The options were originally granted in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash.

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