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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of French Gregory M	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Oculus Innovative Sciences, Inc. [OCLS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner				
1129 N. MCDOWE	(First) CLL BLVD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2008							Other (specify be	low)
PETALUMA, CA 9	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_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)			Execution Date, if	Code (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership			
				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)	

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

(<i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Numb	er	6. Date Exer	cisable	7. Title and		8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	tion	of		and Expiration Date		Amount of		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Derivativ	ve	(Month/Day/Year)		Underlying		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8))	Securitie	es				(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership	
	Derivative					Acquired	t			(Instr. 3 and 4)					(Instr. 4)
	Security					(A) or							0	Direct (D)	
						Disposed	d of						1	or Indirect	
						(D)							Transaction(s)		
						(Instr. 3,	4,						(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						and 5)									
											Amount				
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable	Date	Title	Number				
				Code	v						of				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)				Shares				
Stock															
Option	\$ 0.4	12/09/2008		А		25,000		(1)	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	25 000	\$ 0	25,000	D	
(right to	φ 0.4	12/09/2008		A		25,000		<u></u>	121	Stock	25,000	\$U	25,000	D	
buy)															
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
French Gregory M 1129 N. MCDOWELL BLVD PETALUMA, CA 94954	Х							

Signatures

/s/ James Schutz as attorney-in-fact	12/09/2008
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 option is 100% vested at the date of grant 12/9/2008.
- (2) Stock option expires on the earlier of December 9, 2018 or twelve months after termination of the reporting person as a director of the Issuer.

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