

DERMA SCIENCES, INC.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WESSON BRUCE F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GALEN MANAGEMENT,  
L.L.C., 680 WASHINGTON  
BOULEVARD

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/12/2008

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)

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	12/12/2008		P		99,000	A	\$ 0.25
Common Stock	12/16/2008		P		14,700	A	\$ 0.32
Common Stock	12/17/2008		P		15,000	A	\$ 0.38
Common Stock							1,614,175
						I	See footnote (1)

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WESSON BRUCE F C/O GALEN MANAGEMENT, L.L.C. 680 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD STAMFORD, CT 06901	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Bruce F. Wesson 12/16/2009

\*\*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 shares are held as follows: 1,474,345 by Galen Partners III, L.P. ("Galen III"), 133,777 shares by Galen Partners International III, L.P. ("Galen International III") and 6,053 shares by Galen Employee Fund III, L.P. ("Employee Fund III"). Claudius, L.L.C. ("Claudius") serves as the sole General Partner of Galen III and Galen International III and has sole voting and investment control over the shares held by such funds and may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by such funds. Wesson Enterprises, Inc. ("Wesson Enterprises") serves as the sole General Partner of Employee Fund III and has sole voting and investment control over the shares held by such fund and may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by such fund. The Reporting Person is a member of Claudius and the sole shareholder of Wesson Enterprises. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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