

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 \*  
YETTER JOHN E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

DERMA SCIENCES INC, 214  
CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(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)  
EVP, Finance & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	9,375 (1) A \$ 6.4	67,394	D	
Common Stock	02/10/2017		F	8,571 (1) D \$ 7	58,823	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		A	7,100 (2) A \$ 0	65,923	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2017		F	2,637 (3) D \$ 7	63,286	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	9,375	03/01/2007 <sup>(4)</sup> 02/22/2017	Common Stock	9,375
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.3	02/14/2017		A	21,200 <sup>(6)</sup>	02/14/2017 02/14/2027	Common Stock	21,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YETTER JOHN E DERMA SCIENCES INC 214 CARNEGIE CENTER, SUITE 300 PRINCETON, NJ 08540			EVP, Finance & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ John E.  
Yetter

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 9,375 options, previously granted pursuant to the issuer's stock option plan, at an exercise price of \$6.40, as reported herein.

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(2) The shares of common stock reported herein represent restricted stock units issued under the issuer's equity incentive plan in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer granted on March 2, 2016, subject to the issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, and further subject to continued employment through the vesting date. Certain of the performance criteria for 2016 were met, resulting in the vesting of 7,100 restricted stock units.

(3) Shares withheld in connection with the vesting of 7,100 restricted stock units, previously granted pursuant to the issuer's equity incentive plan, at a price of \$7.00, as reported herein.

(4) A total of 75,000 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 9,375 options reflects the issuer's 1-for-8 reverse split effective January 1, 2010.

(5) The options were originally granted in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer and without payment of cash.

(6) The options reported herein were issued under the issuer's equity incentive plan in consideration of the reporting person's services to the issuer granted on March 2, 2016, subject to the issuer's satisfaction of certain performance criteria for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016, and further subject to continued employment through the vesting date. Certain of the performance criteria for 2016 were met, resulting in the vesting of 21,200 options.

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