

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 3)*

Flamel Technologies S.A.
(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary
(Title of Class of Securities)

338488109
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004
(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this
Schedule 13G is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would
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of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the
Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the
Notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

O.S.S. Capital Management LP

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **

(a)
(b)

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware, USA

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER

1,680,747

OWNED BY

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

REPORTING

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,680,747

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,680,747

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 7.8%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON ** PN

** SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **
(a) [X]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware, USA

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY 83,869

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING -0-

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
83,869

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 83,869

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 0.4%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
PN

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
 OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **
 (a) [X]
 (b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
 Delaware, USA

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER
 SHARES -0-

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
 OWNED BY 782,859

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
 REPORTING -0-

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
 782,859

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 782,859

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
 IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
 BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 3.7%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
 PN

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **
(a) [X]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	814,019
OWNED BY		
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
REPORTING		
PERSON WITH	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	814,019

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 814,019

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES ** []

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 3.8%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **
CO

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

O.S.S. Advisors LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **

(a) [X]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware, USA

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER

866,728

OWNED BY

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

REPORTING

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

866,728

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

866,728

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **

[]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

4.0%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **

OO

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Schafer Brothers LLC

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **

(a) [X]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware, USA

NUMBER OF	(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER	-0-
SHARES			
BENEFICIALLY	(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER	1,680,747
OWNED BY			
EACH	(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	-0-
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH	(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,680,747

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,680,747

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **

[]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.8%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **

OO

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Oscar S. Schafer

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP **

(a) [X]
(b) []

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

NUMBER OF (5) SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY (6) SHARED VOTING POWER

1,680,747

OWNED BY

EACH (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

REPORTING

PERSON WITH (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,680,747

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,680,747

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT
IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES **

[]

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED
BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.8%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON **

IN

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The Schedule 13G initially filed on June 17, 2003, which was amended and restated by Amendment No. 1 filed on January 28, 2004 and Amendment No. 2 filed on July 22, 2004, is hereby further amended and restated by this Amendment No. 3.

ITEM 1.

- (a) NAME OF ISSUER:
Flamel Technologies S.A.
- (b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:
Parc Club du Moulin a Vent
33 avenue du Dr. Georges Levy
69693 Venissieux cedex France

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING:

- (i) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("OSS I"), with respect to shares of Ordinary Shares (as defined in Item 2(d) below) directly owned by it;
- (ii) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("OSS II", and together with OSS I, the "Partnerships"), with respect to shares of Ordinary Shares as defined in Item 2(d) below) directly owned by it;
- (iii) O.S.S. Advisors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "General Partner"), which serves as the general partner of each of the Partnerships, with respect to shares of Ordinary Shares (as defined in Item 2(d) below) directly owned by each of the Partnerships;
- (iv) O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company ("OSS Overseas"), with respect to shares of Ordinary Shares directly owned by it;
- (v) O.S.S. Capital Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership (the "Investment Manager"), which serves as investment manager, and management company, to OSS Overseas and the Partnership, respectively, and has investment discretion with respect to shares of Ordinary Shares directly owned by OSS Overseas and Partnerships;
- (vi) Schafer Brothers LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "SB LLC"), which serves as the general partner to the Investment Manager, with respect to shares of Ordinary Shares directly owned by OSS Overseas and the Partnerships; and
- (vii) Mr. Oscar S. Schafer ("Mr. Schafer"), who serves as the senior managing member of the General Partner and of the SB LLC, with respect to shares of Ordinary Shares directly owned by the Partnerships and OSS Overseas.

The Partnerships, OSS Overseas, the General Partner, the Investment Manager, SB LLC and Mr. Schafer are hereinafter sometimes collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

ITEM 2.

(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING

- (i) O.S.S. Capital Management LP
- (ii) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP
- (iii) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II LP
- (iv) O.S.S. Overseas Fund Ltd.
- (v) O.S.S. Advisors LLC
- (vi) Schafer Brothers LLC
- (vii) Oscar S. Schafer

(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE, OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

The address of the principal business offices of each of:

- (i) Investment Manager
598 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
- (ii) OSS I
598 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
- (iii) OSS II
598 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
- (iv) OSS Overseas
SEI Investments Global (Cayman) Limited
Harbor Place, 5th Floor
South Church Street, P.O. box 30464 SMB
Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands
British West Indies
- (v) General Partner
598 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
- (vi) SB LLC
598 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022
- (vii) Mr. Schafer
598 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10022

(c) CITIZENSHIP

- (i) Investment Manager - Delaware, USA
- (ii) OSS I - Delaware, USA
- (iii) OSS II - Delaware, USA
- (iv) OSS Overseas - Cayman Islands
- (v) General Partner - Delaware, USA
- (vi) SB LLC - Delaware, USA
- (vii) Mr. Schafer - New York, USA

(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
Ordinary Shares

(e) CUSIP NUMBER
338488109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act,
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act,
- (c) Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act,
- (d) Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (e) Investment Adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E),
- (f) Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F),
- (g) Parent Holding Company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G),
- (h) Savings Association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act,
- (i) Church Plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940,
- (j) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

A. Investment Manager

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,680,747

(b) Percent of class: 7.8% The percentages used herein and in the rest of Item 4 are calculated based upon the 21,446,590 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2004 as reported in the Company's Form 6-K filed on September 1, 2004.

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,680,747

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
1,680,747

B. OSS I

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 83,869

(b) Percent of class: 0.4%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 83,869

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
83,869

C. OSS II

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 782,859

(b) Percent of class: 3.7%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 782,859

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
782,859

D. OSS Overseas

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 814,019

(b) Percent of class: 3.8%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 814,019

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
814,019

E. General Partner

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 866,728

(b) Percent of class: 4.0%

(c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-

(ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 866,728

(iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-

(iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
866,728

F. SB LLC

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,680,747
- (b) Percent of class: 7.8%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,680,747
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
 1,680,747

G. Mr. Schafer

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 1,680,747
- (b) Percent of class: 7.8%
- (c) (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote: -0-
- (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote: 1,680,747
- (iii) Sole power to dispose or direct the disposition: -0-
- (iv) Shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:
 1,680,747

The Investment Manager, the General Partner, SB LLC and Mr. Schafer expressly declare that this filing shall not be construed as an admission that each is, for the purposes of sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this filing.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS
Not applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON
The (i) limited partners and the general partner of the Partnership and (ii) the shareholders and advisor of OSS Overseas have the right to participate in the receipt of dividends from, or proceeds from the sale of, the securities held for the Partnerships and OSS Overseas, respectively.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY
Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
See Item 2.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP
Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 11, 2005

Date

/s/ Oscar S. Schafer

Signature

Oscar S. Schafer, Managing Partner

Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

NOTE: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Sec. 240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

ATTENTION: INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF FACT CONSTITUTE FEDERAL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS (SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001)

EXHIBIT 1

JOINT ACQUISITION STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(k)

The undersigned acknowledge and agree that the foregoing statement on Schedule 13G, is filed on behalf of each of the undersigned and that all subsequent amendments to this statement on Schedule 13G, shall be filed on behalf of each of the undersigned without the necessity of filing additional joint acquisition statements. The undersigned acknowledge that each shall be responsible for the timely filing of such amendments, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him or it contained therein, but shall not be responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning the others, except to the extent that he or it knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

DATED: February 11, 2005

/s/ Oscar S. Schafer

individually and as senior managing member
of (a) O.S.S. Advisors LLC, for itself and
as the general partner of
(i) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners I LP;
and
(ii) Oscar S. Schafer & Partners II
LP; and
(b) Schafer Brothers LLC, for itself
and as the general partner of
O.S.S. Capital Management LP