Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gulino Richard L.

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Check all applicable)

below)

2200 PENNSYLVANIA

(Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2016

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

AVENUE. SUITE 300E

SVP & General Counsel 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.94	02/12/2016		A	70,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/11/2026	Common Stock	70,000
Restricted Stock Unit	(2)	02/12/2016		A	30,000		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gulino Richard L. 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SUITE 300E

SVP & General Counsel

WASHINGTON, DC 20037

Signatures

/s/ Richard L. 02/12/2016
Gulino

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Reporting Person

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 subject to this option shall vest in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments beginning March 12, 2016, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each monthly vesting date.
- (2) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock.
- The RSUs shall vest in four (4) equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2017, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissable Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.
- (4) Not Applicable.

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