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Berkman Charles S Symbol LIGA			. Issuer Name mbol GAND PHA IC [LGND]		-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Month/I			Date of Earlies Ionth/Day/Yea 5/30/2010			Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary			
Filed(Mon			If Amendment ed(Month/Day/	-	al	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
LA JOLLA, (City)		(Zip)				Person			
		-				equired, Disposed of		-	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	Code	action(A) or D (Instr. 3. 8)	ities Acquired hisposed of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price) Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	06/30/2010		J <u>(1)</u>	7,500	A \$ 1.241	100,177	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amou Under Secur	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Berkman Charles S 11085 NORTH TORREY PINES ROAD, SUITE 300 LA JOLLA, CA 92037			VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary				
Signatures							

Charles S. 07/01/2010 Berkman

<u>**</u>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 Acquired under Ligand's employee stock purchase plan.

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