

LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC
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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 *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 LIGAND PHARMACEUTICALS INC [LGND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3911 SORRENTO VALLEY BOULEVARD, STE 110
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/05/2016

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	08/05/2016		M			4,295	A	\$ 21.92	33,942	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S			4,295	D	\$ 123.16	29,647	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		M			5,688	A	\$ 56.26	35,335	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S			5,688	D	\$ 123.16	29,647	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2016		M			12,084	A	\$ 74.42	41,731	D	

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Common Stock	08/05/2016	S	12,084	D	\$ 123.16	29,647	D
Common Stock	08/05/2016	M	4,947	A	\$ 42.9	34,594	D
Common Stock	08/05/2016	M	3,333	A	\$ 40.86	37,927	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 40.86	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M		3,333	<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2017	Common Stock	3,333
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 42.9	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M		4,947	<u>(2)</u>	06/20/2017	Common Stock	4,947
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 56.26	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M		5,688	<u>(3)</u>	02/10/2025	Common Stock	5,688
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 74.42	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M		12,084	<u>(4)</u>	02/12/2024	Common Stock	12,084
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.92	08/05/2016	08/05/2016	M		4,295	<u>(5)</u>	02/15/2023	Common Stock	4,295

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

