FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Form: Direct
(D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficially

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

Owned Following

of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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## Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VNDA ] **Birznieks Gunther** Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify  $\mathbf{X}$ below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Last) (First) (Middle) 02/27/2019 SVP, Business Development 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, SUITE 300E 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Line) WASHINGTON DC 20037 Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting (Citv) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 7. Nature 6. Ownership

Transaction

Code (Instr.

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**Execution Date** 

if any (Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2019		A		30,000	A	(1)	163,780	D
	ecurities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned alls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							

5)

Amount

(A) or (D)

Price

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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. Transa Code ( 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$20.62	02/27/2019		A		70,000		(2)	02/26/2029	Common Stock	70,000	\$0.00	70,000	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Common Stock

2. The option vests in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments from the date of grant, provided the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ Gunther Birznieks 03/01/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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).

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<sup>1.</sup> Represents shares of common stock underlying a time-based restricted stock unit award ("RSU"). The RSU vests in four (4) equal annual installments with the first annual vest taking place on March 1, 2020, provided the Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each annual vesting date. Vested shares will be delivered on the First Permissible Trading Day (as defined in the RSU Agreement) that occurs on or after the day when the RSUs vest.