FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  KARABELAS ARGERIS N  2. Date of Ev Requiring Sta (Month/Day/) 04/12/2006			atement (ear)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VNDA ]						
(Last) 47 HULFISH	(First) (Middle) STREET			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner				5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
SUITE 310				X	Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)	ify		ividual or Joint/ able Line)	Group Filing (Check
(Street)			Chairman of the Board			X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
PRINCETON	NJ 08542								Form filed by Reporting Pe	More than One rson
(City)	(State) (Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock				1,450 <sup>(7)</sup>		I See I		See Fo	Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock				90 <sup>(7)</sup>		I		See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security			or Ex	ersion ercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Series A Prefer	rred Stock	(3)	(4)	Common Stock		1,442,552 <sup>(7)</sup>	(5)		I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Series A Preferred Stock		(3)	(4)	Common Stock		98,949 <sup>(7)</sup>	(5)		I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>
Series B Preferred Stock		(3)	(4)	C	Common Stock	1,938,203 <sup>(7)</sup>	(6)		I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Series B Prefer	red Stock	(3)	(4)	C	Common Stock	132,961 <sup>(7)</sup>	(	6)	I	See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reportable securities are owned directly by Care Capital Investments II, L.P. and indirectly by Care Capital II, LLC as general partner of Care Capital Investments II, L.P. The reporting person is a managing member of Care Capital II, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reportable securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 2. The reportable securities are owned directly by Care Capital Offshore Investments II, L.P. and indirectly by Care Capital II, LLC as general partner of Care Capital Offshore Investments II, L.P. The reporting person is a managing member of Care Capital II, LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reportable securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. Immediately.
- 4. Not applicable
- 5. Reflects the automatic conversion of each share of Series A Preferred Stock into one share of Common Stock to occur upon the close of business of the day immediately preceding the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.
- 6. Reflects the automatic conversion of each share of Series B Preferred Stock into one share of Common Stock to occur upon the close of business of the day immediately preceding the closing of the issuer's initial public offering.
- 7. Reflects a 1-for-3.309755 reverse stock split to occur immediately following the effectiveness of the registration statement covering the issuer's initial public offering.

/s/ Argeris N. Karabelas,
Authorized Signatory

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

04/12/2006

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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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