UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 7, 2010

VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-34186

(Commission File No.)

03-0491827 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9605 Medical Center Drive

Suite 300

Rockville, Maryland 20850

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (240) 599-4500

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company" or "Vanda") will be making presentations at investor conferences on October 7, 2010. The slides that will be used for such presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

Various statements to be made in the presentation, including statements in the slides furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, are "forward-looking statements" under the securities laws. Words such as, but not limited to, "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "intend," "plan," "targets," "likely," "will," "would," and "could," and similar expressions or words, identify forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations that involve risks, changes in circumstances, assumptions and uncertainties.

Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in the Company's forward-looking statements include, among others: the extent and effectiveness of the development, sales and marketing and distribution support Fanapt® receives; Vanda's inability to utilize a substantial portion of its prior net operating losses and research and development credits; Vanda's ability to successfully commercialize Fanapt® outside of the U.S. and Canada; delays in the completion of Vanda's clinical trials; a failure of Vanda's products to be demonstrably safe and effective; Vanda's failure to obtain regulatory approval for its products or to comply with ongoing regulatory requirements for its products; a lack of acceptance of Vanda's products in the marketplace, or a failure to become or remain profitable; Vanda's expectations regarding trends with respect to its costs and expenses; Vanda's inability to obtain the capital necessary to fund additional research and development activities; Vanda's failure to identify or obtain rights to new product; Vanda's failure to develop or obtain sales, marketing and distribution resources and expenses contentwise manage its growth; a loss of any of Vanda's products under its license and sublicense agreements and ther factors that are described in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of Vanda's Annual Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2010. In addition to the risks described above and in Vanda's Annual Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2010. In addition to the risks described above and in Vanda's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, other unknown or unpredictable factors also could affect Vanda's results. There can be no assurance that the actual results or developments anticipated by Vanda will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effec

All written and verbal forward-looking statements attributable to Vanda or any person acting on its behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to herein. Vanda cautions investors not to rely too heavily on the forward-looking statements Vanda makes or that are made on its behalf. The information in the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K will be provided only as of the date on which such slides are presented, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in such slides from and after the date of such presentation whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Form 8-K and the slides attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. 99.1

Description Presentation slides.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VANDA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

By: <u>/s/ Mihael H. Polymeropoulos</u>

Name: Mihael H. Polymeropoulos Title: Chief Executive Officer and President

Dated: October 7, 2010

Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.

October 7, 2010 Mihael H. Polymeropoulos MD CEO



Forward-Looking Statement

This presentation contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 with respect to Vanda's financial condition, results from operations and business, and its expectations and beliefs. Forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations that involve risks, changes in circumstances, assumptions, and uncertainties. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in Vanda's forward-looking statements include, among others: the extent and effectiveness of the development, sales and marketing and distribution support Fanapt® receives; Vanda's inability to utilize a substantial portion of its prior net operating losses and research and development credits; Vanda's ability to successfully commercialize Fanapt® outside of the U.S. and Canada; delays in the completion of Vanda's clinical trials; a failure of Vanda's products to be demonstrably safe and effective; Vanda's failure to obtain regulatory approval for its products or to comply with ongoing regulatory requirements for its products; a lack of acceptance of Vanda's products in the marketplace, or a failure to become or remain profitable; Vanda's expectations regarding trends with respect to its costs and expenses; Vanda's inability to obtain the capital necessary to fund its additional research and development activities; Vanda's failure to identify or obtain rights to new products; Vanda's failure to develop or obtain sales, marketing and distribution resources and expertise or to otherwise manage its growth; a loss of any of Vanda's key scientists or management personnel; losses incurred from product liability claims made against Vanda; a loss of rights to develop and commercialize Vanda's products under its license and sublicense agreements, as well as other factors discussed in Vanda's Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

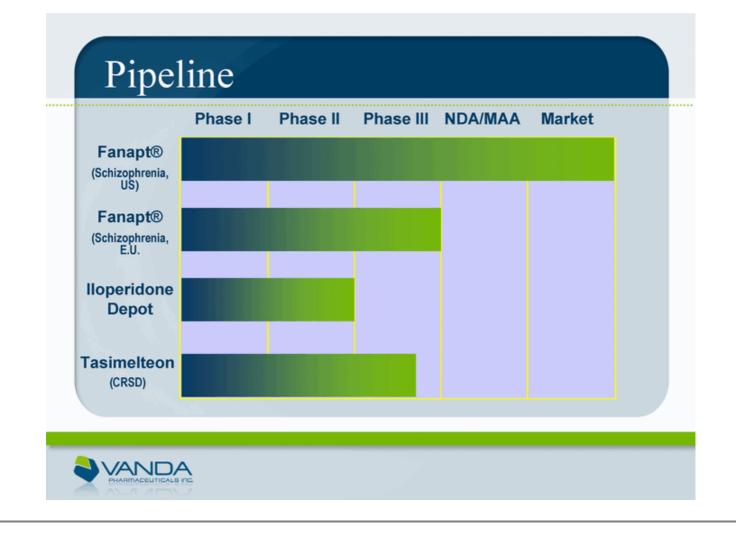
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Company Summary

- Focused on the development and commercialization of products for central nervous system disorders
- First drug, Fanapt[®] (iloperidone), approved by FDA in 2009 for the treatment of schizophrenia and licensed to Novartis for US and Canada
- Late-stage clinical pipeline
- Strong cash position and low cash burn
- Revenues: Sales royalties and milestones







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Antipsychotic Market

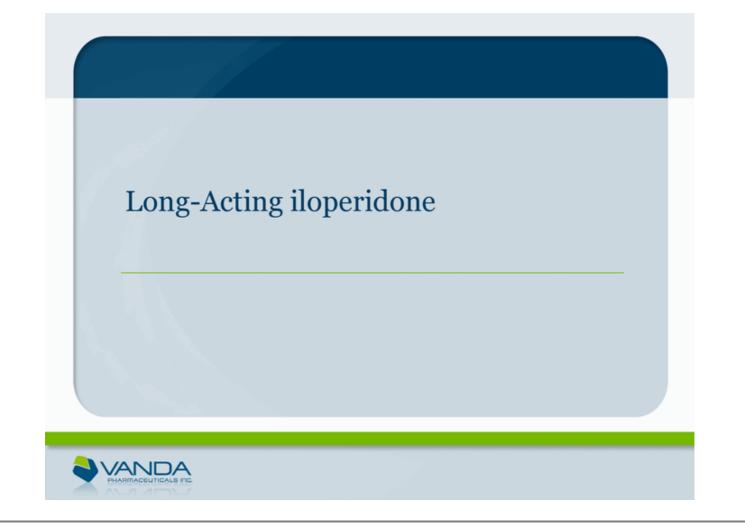
- \$15+ billion market (2009)
- Highly concentrated prescriber base
- Significant unmet needs remain
- Protected drug class: CMS-mandated formulary coverage due to disease severity
- Majority of patients with schizophrenia are covered through Medicaid or Medicare Part D



Fanapt[®] Launch Update

- Physicians have provided positive feedback on Fanapt[®] based upon its safety and efficacy profile
- Payer access on the preferred drug list in approximately 70% of states
- Promotional launch began end of May 2010





Depot Formulation of iloperidone

- Once a month dosing using microsphere technology
- Drug is well-tolerated in studies to date
- It is expected that a PK study and one Phase III study is required for NDA filing



Long Acting Antipsychotic Market

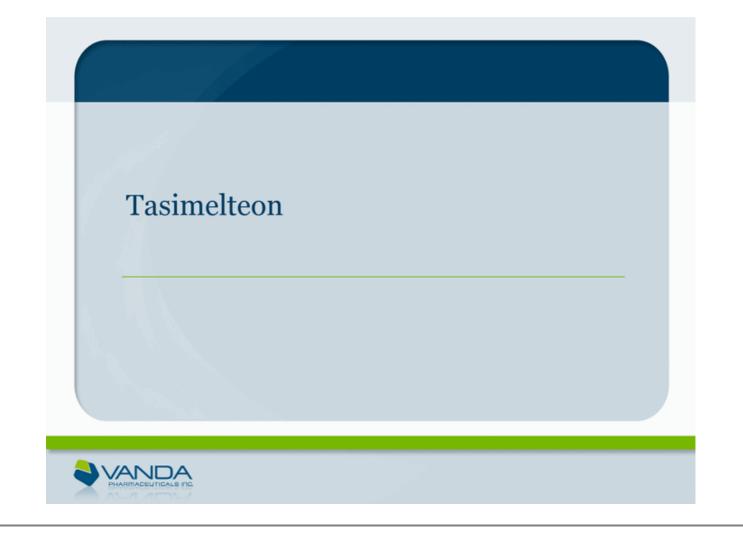
- Compliance remains a significant unmet need in Schizophrenia
- Limited competition
 - Risperdal Consta: \$1.3B revenue in 2009
 - \$1 billion ex-US, \$300 million US
 - Invega Sustenna: 2009 launch
 - Zyprexa Relprevv: 2009 launch
- Well-established market for long-acting entrant



Fanapt[®] Franchise: IP Protection

- Fanapt[®] (oral) NCE (+ HW & pediatric) through mid-2017
- iloperidone depot microspheres
 - US 2023 (allowed)
 - EU 2022 (application)
- iloperidone depot crystals
 - US 2022 (application)
 - EU 2022 (allowed)





Tasimelteon

- Oral dual melatonin receptor agonist in development for sleep and mood disorders, including Circadian Rhythm Sleep Disorders (CRSD)
- In Phase III for Non-24 Hour Sleep Wake Disorder (N24HSWD)
- Licensed from BMS



Tasimelteon Highlights for N24HSWD

- Granted orphan drug designation for N24HSWD by FDA
- No current treatment options available for N24HSWD
- Long-term health consequences from N24HSWD
- Relatively small clinical studies with short development timeline

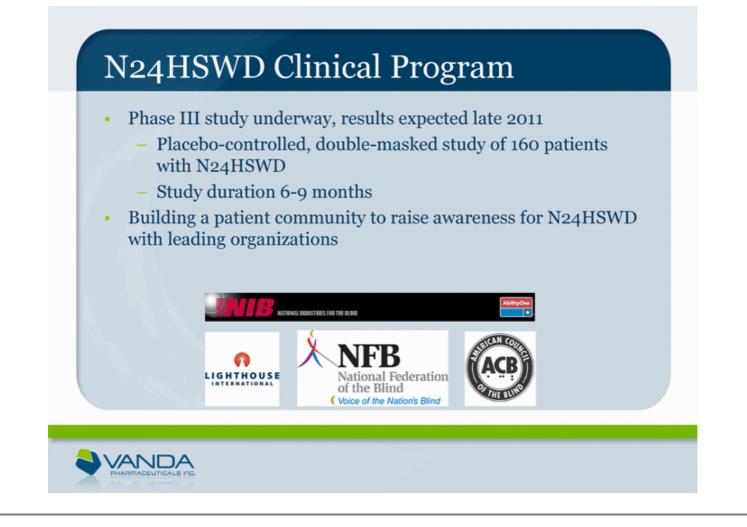


N24HSWD Facts

- A type of circadian rhythm sleep disorder
- Affects 65,000 95,000 people in the US
- Occurs almost entirely in subjects without light perception

• Person affected will "free run" slightly longer than 24 hours without environmental input, causing a phase delay in his/her body clock each day

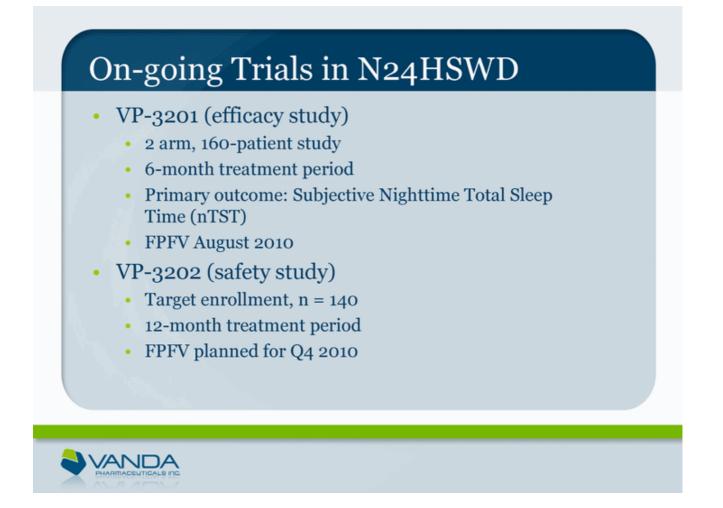


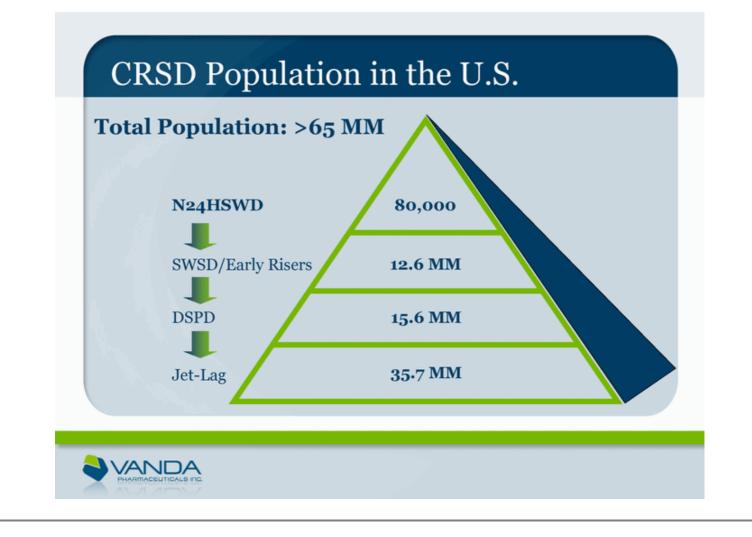


Prior Tasimelteon Clinical Experience

- One Phase II and two Phase III clinical studies for insomnia completed, outcomes positive
- Tasimelteon shown to improve both sleep onset and sleep maintenance in Phase II and III phase advance studies
- Also shown to improve sleep onset in Phase III study in patients with chronic insomnia







Tasimelteon Summary

- Clinical efficacy/safety studies complete Q4 2012
- Target NDA filing early 2013
- Orphan indication
- Low R&D spend
- Significant commercial opportunity



Summary Financials

(\$ in millions)	Six Months Ended 06/30/10
Revenue Operating Expenses	\$20.7
COGS	3.6
R&D	4.4
G&A	5.3
Income from Operations	7.4
Tax provision	5.6
Net Income	\$1.8
(\$ in millions)	06/30/10
Cash/cash equivalents/ST investments	\$207.1

AX UPDATE: Deferral for 2010 – 382 NOL Analysis Ongoing Discussion with IRS



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