SEC Form 4

**FORM 4**

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| Kelly James Patrick | Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VNDA ] | Director 10% Owner |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2010 | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
| 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE SUITE 300 | | SVP, CFO, Sec & Treasurer |
| (Street) ROCKVILLE MD 20850 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

## 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 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 | | | | |
| Nonstatutory Stock Option (Right to Buy) | $8.27 | 12/13/2010 | | A | | 150,000 | | (1) | 12/12/2010 | Common Stock | 150,000 | $0.00 | 150,000 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 12/13/2010 | | A | | 50,000 | | (3) | (4) | Common Stock | 50,000 | $0.00 | 50,000 | D | |

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The option becomes exercisable with respect to 25% of the shares after 12 months of continuous service with the Issuer, with the balance becoming exercisable in equal monthly installments over the next 36 months of continuous service thereafter.

2. The Restricted Stock Units represent a contingent right to receive a share of the Issuer's common stock.

3. The Restricted Stock Units vest in four equal annual installments beginning January 1, 2012, provided that Mr. Kelly has remained in continuous service with the Issuer on each applicable vesting date.

4. N/A

**Remarks:**

/s/ James P. Kelly                     12/14/2010

** 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).

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