FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>Watkins Thomas</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]								Relationsh neck all ap X Dire	olicable)	ing Per	son(s) to Iss	
(Last) 785 E. W		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/15/2017									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
(Street)  LAKE FOREST IL 60045  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					saction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			3. Transac Code (Ir	tion	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. An Secu Bene Own	ount of ities icially d Following	Forn (D) (	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock 06/15/						/2017			Code	V	Amount 5,000	(A) (D)	File	(Insti	action(s) 3 and 4) 5,000	-	D	(Instr. 4)
		-	Гable II -						uired, Di , option:					/ Owne	I			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	ecution Date,		ction Instr.			6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			of Securitie		8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5		ve es ially ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		expiration vate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$13.75	06/15/2017			A		10,000		(2)	0	6/14/2027	Common Stock	10,000	\$0.00	10,0	000	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares of common stock underlying a time-based restricted stock unit award (RSU). 100% of the shares subject to this RSU will vest on June 15, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the vesting date.
- 2. This option vests and becomes exercisable with respect to 100% of the option shares on June 15, 2018, provided that the Reporting Person has provided continuous service to the Issuer through the vesting date.

## Remarks:

/s/ H. Thomas Watkins

06/19/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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 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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