FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Clark William D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [ VNDA ]										all app Dired	olicable) ctor er (give title	Othe	Owner r (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9605 MEDICAL CENTER DRIVE SUITE 300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2008									Α		elow) below) r. VP, Chief Business Officer			
(Street) ROCKVI	ILLE I	/ID State)	20850 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								. Indivine)	<b>'</b>				
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	efici	ally	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,					ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and Se Be		ount of ities icially d Following	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	•	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1130.4)
Restricted Common Stock 12/16/				/2008				A		50,000	(1)	A \$0.0		.00	00 100,000		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Security   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any				ned 4. In Date, Trans Code Bay/Year) 8)				ative ities ired sed	6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. These shares are represented by restricted stock units. 50% of such shares vest upon approval by the FDA of the NDA for iloperidone, Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc.'s lead product candidate, and 50% of such shares vest on December 31, 2009. Upon a change of control of Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc., 100% of the unvested restricted stock units will vest upon the consummation of the change in control.

## Remarks:

<u>/s/ William D. Clark</u> <u>12/18/2008</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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