

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Birznieks Gunther</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 2200 PENNSYLVANIA AVE NW, SUITE 300E (Street) WASHINGTON DC 20037 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2017	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. [VNDA]</u> 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP, Business Development</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	126,934 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/06/2022	Common Stock	1,250	3.12	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	12/01/2023	Common Stock	14,063	11.59	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/03/2024	Common Stock	33,750	12.27	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	02/11/2026	Common Stock	61,250	7.94	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	02/28/2027	Common Stock	70,000	14.5	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes 106,250 restricted stock units subject to time-based vesting.
2. The shares subject to this option shall vest in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments beginning December 7, 2012, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each monthly vesting date.
3. The shares subject to this option shall vest in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments beginning December 2, 2013, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each monthly vesting date.
4. The shares subject to this option shall vest in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments beginning December 4, 2014, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each monthly vesting date.
5. The shares subject to this option shall vest in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments beginning February 12, 2016, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each monthly vesting date.
6. The shares subject to this option shall vest in forty-eight (48) equal monthly installments beginning March 1, 2017, provided Reporting Person remains continuously employed by the Issuer through each monthly vesting date.

Remarks:
/s/ Gunther Birznieks
03/31/2017

** 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 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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