
**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): July 17, 2014

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.)

**2200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Suite 300E
Washington, DC 20037**
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (202) 734-3400

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On July 17, 2014, Novartis Pharma AG (“Novartis”) disclosed in its financial report for the quarter ended June 30, 2014 that Novartis is a respondent and counter-claimant in an arbitration proceeding commenced by Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (“Vanda”) in May 2014 relating to the license of Fanapt®. Vanda has requested an award of approximately \$539 million in such proceedings. Vanda is vigorously prosecuting its claims in the arbitration as well as defending counterclaims brought by Novartis. Vanda currently anticipates that the arbitration proceeding will be completed within 12 to 18 months.

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: /s/ James P. Kelly

Name: James P. Kelly

Title: Senior Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer, Secretary, and Treasurer

Dated: July 17, 2014