FORM 3

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FLOOR

(Last)

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT CO

(First)

(Middle)

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Last) (First) (Mi 780 THIRD AVENUE, 37TH FL	ddle)			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10	017			Officer (give title below) X Possible Member of	below)	6. In Appl	icable Line) Form filed b	t/Group Filing (Check by One Reporting Person by More than One verson	
(City) (State) (Zip		abla I Nan	Dorivet	ive Securities Beneficial	lly Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	1	able I - Noi	2	. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	ct (D) (Instr		Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock				610,588	I	Through Deerfield Special Situation Fund, L.P. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		d Special Situations	
Common Stock				507,703	I	Through Deerfield Special Situation International Master Fund, L.P.(1)(2)			
Common Stock				1,274,781	I	Through Deerfield Partners, L.F		d Partners, L.P. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Common Stock				1,584,701	I		Through Deerfield International Mast Fund, L.P. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
	(e.g			e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DEERFIELD PARTNERS, LP							
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Explanation of Responses:

1. This Form 3 is being filed by the undersigned as well as the entities listed on the Joint Filer Information Statement attached as an exhibit hereto (the "Reporting Persons"). Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner of Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P. and Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P. (collectively, the "Funds"). Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment manager of the Funds. James E. Flynn is the sole member of the general partner of each of Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. and Deerfield Management Company, L.P.

2. In accordance with Instruction 5 (b)(iv) to Form 3, the entire amount of the Issuer's securities held by the Funds is reported herein. For purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities, except to the extent of his/its indirect pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

Remarks:

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-in-Fact: Power of Attorney, which is hereby incorporated by reference to Exhibit 24 to a Form 3 with regard to Avalanche Biotechnologies, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2014 by Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. and James E. Flynn.

<u>/s/ Jonathan Isler</u> <u>12/24/2014</u>
** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.

Joint Filer Information

Names: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P.,

Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P.,

Deerfield Partners, L.P. and Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P.

Address: 780 Third Avenue, 37th Floor

New York, NY 10017

Designated Filer: James E. Flynn

Issuer and Ticker Symbol: Vanda Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [VNDA]

Date of Event Requiring Statement: December 23, 2014

The undersigned, Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Partners, L.P. and Deerfield International Master Fund, L.P. are jointly filing the attached Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 with James E. Flynn with respect to the beneficial ownership of securities of Vanda Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Signatures:

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P.

By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

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DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

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DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS INTERNATIONAL MASTER FUND, L.P.

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By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

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DEERFIELD PARTNERS, L.P.

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